

## FLASH CRASH

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Trading on the Nasdaq stock exchange halted for three hours Thursday, renewing concerns about the pitfalls of computer-driven trading.



The Nasdaq logo is displayed on its building in New York, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. Nasdaq halted trading Thursday because of a technical glitch. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

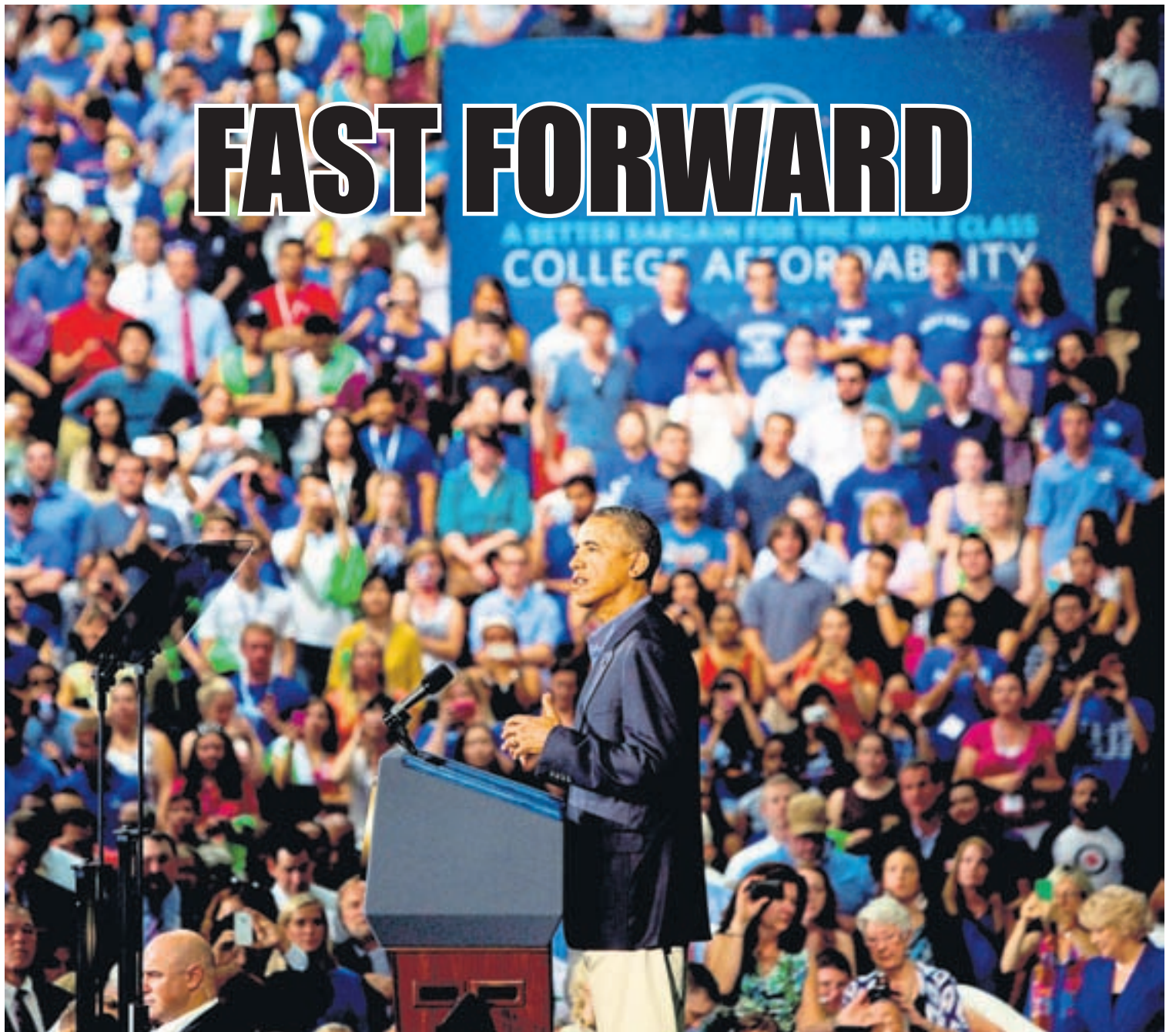
The outage disrupted what had otherwise been a quiet summer day on Wall Street, and sent brokers and traders scurrying to figure out what went wrong. It was the latest in a growing list of snafus to hit financial markets, though hardly as stunning as the recent "flash crash" that set off a sudden stock-market plunge in May 2010.

"The market has gotten quite complex and needlessly so," said Sal Arnuk, co-founder of the brokerage Themis Trading.

The Nasdaq, a stock exchange dominated by the biggest names in technology, sent out an alert shortly after 12 p.m. EDT (1600 GMT), saying it was stopping trading because of problems with its system for disseminating prices. The Nasdaq composite index spent much of the afternoon stuck at 3,631.17. Trading resumed at 3:25 p.m. EDT. Thirty-five minutes later, trading ended for the day with the index up 38 points, or 1 percent, at 3,638.71.

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## FAST FORWARD



President Barack Obama speaks on college costs at the University at Buffalo, in Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 22, 2013. Obama plans to announce a set of ambitious proposals Thursday aimed at making colleges more accountable and affordable by rating them and ultimately linking those ratings to the amount of financial aid distributed.

(Christopher Gregory/ The New York Times)

## Pushing agenda, Obama targets college cost

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**BUFFALO, N.Y.** - Deploing the rising costs of a college education, President Barack Obama vowed Thursday to try to shame universities into holding their prices down and to eventually use federal student aid as leverage in that effort. Speaking at the University at Buffalo, where tuition and fees now total about \$8,000 per year for New York residents, Obama said the middle class and those struggling

to rise out of persistent financial struggles were being unfairly priced out of the higher education market. "Colleges are not going to just be able to keep on increasing tuition year after year and passing it on to students," Obama told an enthusiastic audience of about 7,200 students and others in the university's auditorium. "We can't price the middle class and everybody working to get into the middle class out of college." The president said rising prices at colleges were

partly driven by the distribution of \$150 billion in federal assistance to students. He said that colleges that allowed tuition to soar should be penalized by getting less aid for their students, while colleges that held down costs should get more of the money. He announced plans to create a federal rating system that would allow parents and students to easily compare colleges. And he said he would urge Congress to pass legislation to link the student aid to the rating system.

"It is time to stop subsidizing schools that are not producing good results," Obama said to a roar of applause from the students in the audience.

The president offered his college affordability proposals at the beginning of a two-day bus tour through upstate New York and Pennsylvania. It is part of a campaign to highlight proposals that his administration says will help the middle class economically.

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Speaking to reporters on Air Force One, Arne Duncan, the education secretary, said the president's plan aimed to change incentives for colleges that were not doing enough to try to hold down the cost of a four-year education. "We want to see good actors be rewarded. We want to see them get more resources," Duncan said. "And when we're not seeing that kind of commitment, we want to chal-

lenge that status quo." That challenge is certain to anger some college officials, who argue that their costs are affected by state funding decisions, the rising cost of health care and other factors outside their control. Duncan said the administration planned to move slowly as it created the ratings system, in part to listen to the concerns of university administrators. Obama predicted that the reaction to some of his proposals would be negative, saying that "these reforms

won't be popular with everybody, especially those who are making out fine in the current system." He acknowledged that the decision to link aid to his rating system would require congressional approval. Initial reaction to the plan in Congress tended to fall along party lines. Rep. John Kline, R-Minn., the chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, said in a statement that he was skeptical of Obama's proposed rating system. "I remain concerned that

imposing an arbitrary college ranking system could curtail the very innovation we hope to encourage - and even lead to federal price controls," Kline said. "As always, the devil is in the details." Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said: "I'm strongly opposed to his plan to impose new federal standards on higher education institutions. This is a slippery slope, and one that ends with the private sector inevitably giving up more of its freedom to innovate and take risks. □



After speaking on college costs at the University at Buffalo, President Barack Obama has lunch with parents and college students at Magnolia's Deli and Cafe in Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 22, 2013.

(Christopher Gregory/ The New York Times)

## New York City Council votes for police watchdog

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — New York's City Council voted Thursday to create an outside watchdog for the nation's biggest police department and make it easier for people to file profiling claims against it. The vote overrode Mayor Michael Bloomberg's vetoes and prompted him to say the city's safety is being jeopardized. Proponents see the legislation as a check on the New York Police Department, which has come under scrutiny for its heavy use of a tactic known as stop and frisk and its extensive surveillance of Muslims, which was revealed in stories by

The Associated Press. Bloomberg said the new oversight will make it "harder for our police officers to protect New Yorkers and continue to drive down crime." "Make no mistake: The communities that will feel the most negative impacts of these bills will be minority communities across our city, which have been the greatest beneficiaries of New York City's historic crime reductions," he said in a statement. A federal judge recently ruled the NYPD discriminated against minorities with its stop and frisk program and ordered a monitor to oversee changes. The measures mark the most aggressive legislative

effort in years to put new checks on the NYPD. And the vote comes less than two weeks after U.S. District Court Judge Shira Scheindlin's order for a monitor to focus on stop and frisk, a practice she said the department had used in a way that violated the rights of hundreds of thousands of black and Hispanic men. The city is appealing. Civil rights groups and minority advocates had pushed for the legislation. Supporters say the new laws, coupled with the judge's ruling, will end practices they see as unfair and would mold a more trusted, effective police force. Benjamin Jealous, the head of National Associa-

tion for the Advancement of Colored People, one of the country's most prominent civil rights organizations, suggested that police elsewhere look to the NYPD as an example. "What happens in New York city has consequences for the nation," Jealous said. Bloomberg and police Commissioner Raymond Kelly say that between the council measures and the court ruling, a police force that has fought crime down to record lows will be tangled up in second-guessing and lawsuits. "We think both pieces of legislation are unwise and will undermine public safety," Kelly said Wednesday. □

## US pressed to react to violence in Syria, Egypt

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The U.S. is poised to suspend another major weapons shipment to Egypt amid deep divisions within the Obama administration over whether to cut off aid to the military-backed government. The debate mirrors similar disagreements over intervening in Syria, where there are new reports that chemical weapons have been used by the government. Factions within the administration line up largely along two fronts: those who want the U.S. to take more decisive action to counter widespread violence in both Egypt and Syria, and senior military and some diplomatic leaders who are arguing for moderation. The lack of a unified position — both within the administration and in Congress — is giving Obama time and space for his cautious approach. But it also poses a moral question: How far should the U.S. go to stop violence against civilians when its actions could drag America into the war in Syria or damage U.S. relations with Egypt — and undermine the Egypt-Israel peace accord. The next military weapons shipments for Egypt are scheduled for next month — including 10 Apache helicopters at a cost of about \$500 million. Also scheduled for delivery are a number of M1A1 tank kits, including machine guns and other equipment used with the tanks, as well as some used missiles. The missiles, which have been moved and handled, but not yet fired, could be used for spare parts by the Egyptian military or they could be refurbished and fired. According to senior U.S. officials, however, the administration is expected to delay the delivery of Apache helicopters. □



# Officials say San Diego mayor is expected to resign

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- The embattled San Diego mayor, Bob Filner, was expected to resign Friday as part of an agreement with other city officials, local officials close to the mediation effort said. The City Council is expected to meet Friday afternoon to approve the deal, which is said to include paying for at least part of Filner's legal fees in the sexual harassment suit filed against him. Local officials, including two City Council members and the city attorney, had been part of a three-day mediation led by a retired federal judge and announced the news of the deal late Wednesday evening. Filner was seen taking boxes out of his office shortly after the announcement.

During the last several weeks, 18 women have come forward with allegations that Filner, 70, a

Democrat, had behaved inappropriately, including groping them and forcibly kissing them.

former communications director, who filed the sexual harassment lawsuit against him. Jan Goldsmith, San

declined to provide details until the agreement can be discussed by the City Council on Friday.

cess requires that we maintain the confidentiality of the proposal until they have heard of it," Goldsmith said.

Irene McCormack Jackson, Filner's former communications director, was the first woman to come forward. Her lawyer, Gloria Allred, said that Filner had demanded that Jackson kiss him, said he wanted to see her naked, and asked her to work without wearing underwear.

Allred said Filner had once placed his arm around Jackson's neck and dragged her around while he whispered sexual comments into her ear.

Filner has acknowledged that he has behaved inappropriately at times, but has denied that he has sexually harassed women.

A 10-term U.S. representative before he was elected mayor, Filner announced that he would undergo two weeks of behavior treatment therapy, but has thus far refused to resign. □



A woman collects signatures to recall San Diego Mayor Bob Filner outside of City Hall in San Diego. Filner was expected to resign Friday as part of an agreement with other city officials, local officials close to the mediation effort said. (Sam Hodgson/The New York Times)

Among the women is a retired Navy rear admiral, a great-grandmother, a university dean and Filner's

Diego's city attorney, announced late Wednesday that the tentative deal had been reached but

"The City Council has not heard of this proposal, and our process at City Hall as well as the mediation pro-

# US soldier Bales sorry for Afghan massacre, 'cowardice'

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CHORD, Washington (AP)

— The U.S. soldier who massacred 16 Afghan civilians apologized Thursday for his "act of cowardice" as he made his case at his sentencing hearing for why he should someday have a chance at freedom.

Staff Sgt. Robert Bales he said he was angry and afraid when he went on a solo nighttime mission and slaughtered villagers, mostly women and children, on March 11, 2012 in their huts. The massacre prompted such angry protests that the U.S. temporarily halted combat operations, and it was three weeks before Army investigators could reach the crime scene.

Bales did not recount specifics but described the attack as "an act of cowardice, behind a mask of fear, bullshit and bravado."

"I'm truly, truly sorry to those people whose families got taken away," he said. "If I could bring their family

members back, I would in a heartbeat."

Bales, 40, pleaded guilty in June in a deal to avoid the death penalty for the at-

If he is sentenced to life with the possibility of parole, Bales would be eligible in 20 years, but there's no guarantee he would re-



Former pro football player Marc Edwards, left, speaks with reporters Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, outside the courtroom at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash., where Staff Sgt. Robert Bales was being sentenced for the massacre of 16 Afghan civilians last year. Edwards, who played high school football with Bales in Norwood, Ohio, testified Thursday about Bales' "unbelievable leadership." (AP Photo/Gene Johnson)

tacks. A military jury will determine if his life sentence should offer a chance of parole.

ceive it. He will receive life with parole unless at least five of the six jurors say otherwise.

Bales, a father of two, said he was mad at himself for being angry all the time, drinking too much and hiding his problems.

He was nervous when he took the stand as the final witness in the hearing at which his lawyers have tried paint a sympathetic picture of the soldier to contrast his own admissions and the testimony of angry Afghan villagers about the horror he wrought.

As Bales testified, his wife cried in the front row of the courtroom. Bales himself briefly became emotional, especially choking up as he apologized to his fellow soldiers.

"I love the Army, I've stood next to some really good guys, some real heroes," he said. "I can't say I'm sorry to those guys enough. "Nothing makes it right," he added. "So many times before I've asked myself. I don't know why. Sorry just isn't good enough. I'm sorry."

Bales said he hoped his words Thursday would be

translated for the villagers, none of whom was in the courtroom.

"I can't comprehend their loss. I think about it every time I look at my kids," Bales said.

The defense followed two days of testimony from nine Afghans, who spoke of their lives since the attacks.

Haji Mohammad Wazir, lost 11 family members, including his mother, wife and six of his seven children, told the six-member jury Wednesday that the attacks destroyed what had been a happy life. He was in another village with his youngest son, now 5-year-old Habib Shah, during the attack.

Bales was serving his fourth combat deployment when he left the outpost at Camp Belambay in the pre-dawn darkness.

He first attacked one village, returning to Belambay only when he realized he was low on ammunition, said prosecutor Lt. Col. Jay Morse. □



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# After sentencing, Bradley Manning says, 'I am female'

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**WASHINGTON** - One day after being sentenced to 35 years in prison for leaking vast archives of secret government files to WikiLeaks, Pfc. Bradley Manning said Thursday that he was female and wanted to be known as Chelsea.

In a statement read on the "Today" show during an appearance by his defense lawyer, David E. Coombs, Manning said he had felt that he was female since childhood, a fact that was discussed during his court-martial.

"As I transition into this next phase of my life, I want everyone to know the real me," the statement said. "I am Chelsea Manning. I am a female. Given the way that I feel, and have felt since childhood, I want to begin hormone therapy as soon as possible. I hope that you will support me in this transition."

The statement went on to request that Manning's supporters "refer to me by my new name and use the

ning."

Coombs said Manning had waited to speak publicly about his gender identity



In an undated handout photo from the U.S. Army, PFC. Bradley Manning, the soldier convicted of giving secret state files to WikiLeaks, wears a blonde wig in 2010. On Aug. 22, 2013, one day after being sentenced to 35 years in prison for leaking vast archives of secret government files to the anti-secrecy site, Manning said that he is female and wants to be known as Chelsea.

(U.S. Army via The New York Times)

feminine pronoun (except in official mail to the confinement facility)." It was signed, "Chelsea Man-

until after sentencing. Manning's decision to live as a woman raises questions of how the Army pris-

on at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will be held, will respond. A spokeswoman for the prison recently told Courthouse News that the prison did not provide hormone therapy or gender-reassignment surgery. As is the case for all soldiers, transgender inmates are only eligible for psychiatric care, she said. Coombs acknowledged as much on "Today." He said that his client had not signaled an interest in gender-reassignment surgery, but that he was hopeful that Fort Leavenworth would "do the right thing" and provide hormone therapy. Such therapeutic regimens can help people with male physical features turn those features more feminine.

Coombs said that if the

military did not provide hormone therapy willingly, "then I'm going to do everything in my power to make sure they are forced to do so."

When asked whether Manning's ultimate goal was to be housed in prison with women, instead of men, Coombs said, "No, I think the ultimate goal is to be comfortable in her skin and to be the person that she's never had an opportunity to be." □



## Man arrested for downtown rampage

MERIDIAN, Idaho (AP) — Police in a Boise, Idaho suburb have arrested a 23-year-old man after they say he went on a 90-minute rampage through a downtown neighborhood, punching a teen, kicking a dog, beating a construction worker with a shovel and tipping over a man in a wheelchair.

Sean Carnell is charged with kidnapping, two battery counts, robbery, burglary and animal cruelty after the apparently drug-fueled crime spree Thursday in Meridian. His bail was set at \$1 million, and he was to be appointed a public defender.

Prosecutors allege Carnell punched a 15-year-old

boy in the face and stole his skateboard, yelled at a 10-year-old boy and kicked his dog, and then beat a construction worker with a shovel.

He also is charged with attacking a woman and pushing a man down the street in a wheelchair before tipping him over. □




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## Wal-Mart pushes 'made in America' at summit

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ORLANDO, Florida (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is hoping for a groundswell

"made-in-America" movement. The world's largest retailer



Wal-Mart Stores Inc. President and CEO Mike Duke answers a question during a panel discussion at the Wal-Mart U.S. Manufacturing Summit in Orlando, Fla., Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013.

(AP Photo/Phelan M. Ebenhack)

campaign could serve to boost Wal-Mart's image, constantly under attack by labor-backed groups who have criticized the retail behemoth as a destroyer of U.S. jobs, not a creator. Wal-Mart's CEO Mike Duke, Bill Simon, the company's U.S. division CEO and other executives, joined other business leaders including Jeff Immelt, chairman and CEO of General Electric Corp., and Kevin Toomey, president and CEO of the Kayser-Roth Corp. The goal of the summit is to start "connecting the dots" with a dialogue among manufacturers, retailers and state officials about where opportunities are to bring more manufacturing to the United States, Simon said.

"It could be difficult for one at a time, all of us on our own," Simon said. "The best way to overcome the challenges is to talk to one another." Rising wages have erased some of the competitive advantages China had in manufacturing, Simon said. Some experts are pointing out that Wal-Mart led the migration of manufacturing jobs overseas in search of the cheapest labor, veering away from the principles of its late founder Sam Walton, who espoused buying American-made goods. "It's a very positive PR move for the company," said Burt Flickinger III, president of retail consultancy Strategic Resource Group. "But it took two decades to unwind the American manufacturing base and it will take two decades to bring it back." He says what will be brought back will only be a fraction of business sent overseas. This is not the first time that Wal-Mart has pledged a made-in-America campaign. □

## US joining suit over Texas law on voter rights

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WASHINGTON

The Obama administration on Thursday escalated its efforts to restore a stronger federal role in protecting minority voters in Texas after the Supreme Court's June ruling striking down part of the Voting Rights Act, announcing that the Justice Department would become a plaintiff in two lawsuits against the state. The Justice Department said it would file paperwork to become a co-plaintiff in an existing lawsuit brought by civil rights groups and Texas lawmakers against a Texas redistricting plan. Separately, the department said, it is filing a new lawsuit over a state law requiring voters to show photo identification.

In both cases, the administration is asking federal judges to rule that Texas has discriminated against voters who are members of a minority group, and to reimpose on Texas a requirement that it seek "preclearance" from the federal government before making any changes to election rules.

"Today's action marks another step forward in the Justice Department's continuing effort to protect the voting rights of all eligible Americans," Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. said in a statement, adding, "This represents the department's latest action to protect voting rights, but it will not be our last."

The federal government had already filed a "statement of interest" last month supporting the plaintiffs in the case against the Texas redistricting plan. □



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hosted its first two-day summit Thursday bringing together retailers, suppliers and government officials that it hopes will build on its recent commitment to drive more manufacturing in the U.S.

The event, which attracted representatives from 500 manufacturers, eight governors, U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker and officials from three dozen states, is occurring seven months after the Bentonville, Arkansas-based discounter pledged that it planned to buy \$50 billion more U. S. made goods over the next decade. That's the equivalent of just more than 10 percent of what Wal-Mart will sell at retail this year. But Wal-Mart has said that if other merchants do the same, that would mean an additional \$500 billion in American-made goods over the next decade. The lineup for Thursday was impressive, and the





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## US Financial Front: American unemployment aid applications adjust to 336,000

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits rose last week after reaching the lowest level in 5 ½ years. But the broader trend suggests companies are laying off fewer workers and could step up hiring in the months ahead.

The Labor Department said Thursday that applications for first-time benefits rose 13,000 to a seasonally adjusted 336,000 in the week ending Aug. 17. That's up from 323,000 in the previous week, which was the lowest since Jan. 2008.

The four-week average, which smooths week to week fluctuations, fell by 2,250 to 330,500. That's the sixth straight decline and

the lowest for the average since November 2007.

At the depths of the recession in March 2009, applications numbered 670,000. Applications for unemployment benefits generally reflect layoffs. The four-week average has fallen 5 percent in the past month. The drop suggests employers added 200,000 or more jobs in August, an improvement from the 162,000 added in July.

The unemployment rate fell to a 4½-year low of 7.4 percent last month, down from 7.6 percent in June. That's still well above the 5 percent to 6 percent range associated with a normal economy.

The drop in layoffs helps explain why job growth has increased this year to an



Job seekers check out companies offering more than 2,000 job opportunities at a job fair in Miami Lakes, Fla. The number of people seeking U.S. unemployment benefits rose 13,000 the week of Aug. 12, to a seasonally adjusted 336,000, but the level remains consistent with solid job gains, according to information released by the Labor Department, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013.

(AP Photo/Alan Diaz)

average of 192,000 net jobs a month, even while overall economic growth has stayed sluggish.

Net job gains show the number of people hired minus those who lose or quit their jobs. And when

companies cut fewer jobs, it doesn't take many new hires to create a high net gain. □

## Jack Daniel's prepares for expansion

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**LOUISVILLE, Kentucky (AP)**

— Jack Daniel's is being served a \$100 million-plus expansion of its rural Tennessee distillery to flex more muscle in the growing whiskey market.

The investment amounts to the largest single production expansion in the brand's long history. It will add stills and barrel warehouses at the Jack Daniel's operations in Lynchburg, Tennessee, the brand's Louisville-based parent company, Brown-Forman Corp., said Thursday.

A second production building will go up on the same grounds as the current distillery site, which traces its roots back to a year after the Civil War ended.

Expansion work will begin this fall and is expected to wrap up within two years. Company officials didn't specify how many stills and warehouses where the whiskey agers will be added. The distillery is bumping up against capacity pressures that will be relieved by the second production facility.

"It's a good time in the whiskey industry, and our future prospects look really good," said Jeff Arnett, master distiller at the distillery. "We don't want to find ourselves without any additional throttle, if we need it. This will basically secure that we've got the ability to give Jack Daniel's to all of those who want Jack Daniel's for years to come." □

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# Syrian Deputy PM blames rebels for deadly attack

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DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) —

Syria's deputy prime minister told The Associated Press that foreign fighters and their international backers are to blame for a purported chemical weapons attack near Damascus that the opposition says killed at least 100 people, the deadliest such attack in Syria's civil war.

Government forces, meanwhile, pummeled the targeted rebel strongholds where the alleged attack occurred with airstrikes and artillery for a second day, violence that was likely to complicate any swift investigation into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Deputy Prime Minister

Qadri Jamil's comments were part of a government campaign to use the

under assault by foreign Islamic radicals. It is an argument that has powerful



Syrian Deputy Prime Minister Qadri Jamil speaks during an interview with Associated press, in Cairo, Egypt, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. Jamil blamed the alleged use of chemical weapons in an eastern suburb of Damascus earlier week, on foreign militant fighters backed by "international powers."

(AP Photo/Hassan Ammar)

horror over the deaths to boost its narrative about the conflict — that Syria is

resonance with the Syrian public as the presence of militants fighting alongside

Syria's rebels increases.

Rebels blamed the attack on the Syrian military, saying toxic chemicals were used in artillery barrages on the area known as eastern Ghouta on Wednesday. Jamil did not directly acknowledge that toxic gas was used against the eastern suburbs but denied allegations by anti-government activists that President Bashar Assad's forces were behind the assault.

The murky nature of the purported attacks, and the difficulty of gaining access to the sites amid the carnage of Syria's war and government restrictions on foreign media, has made it impossible to verify the claims.

But they have fueled calls in the West for greater ac-

tion against Assad's regime as amateur videos and photos showed images of the dead, including scores of lifeless children, wrapped in white cloths and lying shoulder to shoulder, while others struggled to breathe. Many pointed to the fact that their pale skin was unmarked by any wounds as evidence that it was a chemical attack.

The U.S., Britain and France along with a host of other countries demanded that a team of United Nations experts already in Syria be granted immediate access to the site.

The timing of Wednesday's attack — four days after the U.N. team's arrival — has also raised questions about why the regime would use chemical agents now. □

# Polio outbreaks seen on two continents

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The global effort to eradicate polio, a disease that has been on the brink of extinction for years, is facing serious setbacks on two continents. The virus is surging in Somalia and the Horn of Africa, which had been largely free of cases for several years. And a new outbreak has begun in a part of Pakistan that a warlord declared off-limits to vaccinators 14 months ago.

The African outbreak began in May with two cas-

es of polio paralysis: one in Mogadishu, Somalia's capital, and another in the huge Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya, where thousands of Somalis have fled fighting between Islamic militants, clan militias, government troops and African peacekeepers.

Now there are 121 cases in the region; last year, there were only 232 in the world. The new Pakistan outbreak is in North Waziristan, near the frontier with Afghanistan. It is in an area where a warlord banned polio

vaccinations after it was disclosed that the CIA had staged a hepatitis vaccination campaign in its hunt for Osama bin Laden. The warlord, Hafiz Gul Bahadur, banned all efforts until U.S. drone strikes ended.

Although only three North Waziristan children have suffered polio paralysis since then, even one case shows that the virus is in the area and could spread.

The new outbreaks may delay a recently announced \$5.5 billion plan to eradicate polio by 2018.



A child receives a polio vaccine inside a railway station in Karachi, Pakistan. A new outbreak of polio has begun in a part of Pakistan that a warlord declared off-limits to vaccinators 14 months ago after it was disclosed the Central Intelligence Agency had staged a hepatitis vaccination campaign in its hunt for Osama bin Laden.

(Diego Sanchez/The New York Times)

Nonetheless, public health officials still believe that, with enough local political will and donor money, they can prevail by using techniques that have worked before.

To prevent the disease from reaching Mecca during next month's hajj, the

Saudis have tightened their rules. Pilgrims from any country with polio cases must be vaccinated at home and again on arrival. Last year, nearly 500,000 pilgrims were vaccinated on arrival, Dr. Ziad A. Memish, the Saudi deputy health minister, said recently. □

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# Egypt's ousted leader Mubarak under house arrest

SARAH EL DEEB  
Associated Press

**CAIRO (AP)** — Wearing a white T-shirt and flashing a smile, Hosni Mubarak was transferred from prison Thursday to a Nile-side military hospital where he will be under house arrest, a reversal of fortune for the former president who was ousted by a popular uprising and is on trial for complicity in the killing of protesters in 2011.

The release of the 85-year-old Mubarak comes amid a sweeping crackdown against the Muslim Brotherhood, which rose to power after the revolution only to see their Islamist president toppled by a military coup last month.

The latest twist of Mubarak's fate mirrored the country's rocky transition, with the longtime autocrat released from prison even as his democratically elected successor remained jailed at an undisclosed location.

The release threatened to stoke tensions in the deeply divided country, reeling from violence and the unsettled politics that followed the military coup against Mohammed Morsi. Many feared the decision to let Mubarak out of prison at such a tense time would serve as a rallying cry for Morsi's supporters against the country's interim leaders.

But there was little immediate reaction from the pro-Morsi camp, which called for street protests Friday against the July 3 coup, despite a sweeping arrest campaign that has seen hundreds of its leaders imprisoned.

On Thursday, nearly 80 Brotherhood members were taken into custody, including the group's spokesman, Ahmed Aref.

Prime Minister Hazem el-Beblawi ordered Mubarak placed under house arrest

as part of emergency measures imposed last week after security forces forcibly dismantled two pro-Morsi protest camps, triggering a wave of violence that has killed more than 1,000 people.

The decision came after

anti-Morsi groups called on the interim leadership to use the emergency measures to keep Mubarak locked up, arguing that his release posed a threat to national security.

The decision to place the ex-president under house

arrest instead of letting him go free appeared designed to ease some of the criticism and to ensure that Mubarak is in court next week, where a retrial in the killing of protesters in the 2011 uprising could place him back behind bars. □



Medics escort former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, 85, into an ambulance after he was flown by a helicopter ambulance to the Maadi Military Hospital from Tora prison in, Cairo, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. Mubarak has been released from jail and taken to military hospital in Cairo.

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## Lawyer: U.K. mounting criminal inquiry into NSA leaks

**DANICA KIRKA**  
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**Associated Press**

**LONDON (AP)** — Britain has launched a criminal investigation into Edward Snowden's leak of classified material to the Guardian newspaper and is sifting through documents it seized from the partner of one of the paper's journalists, a government lawyer said Thursday. The revelation by lawyer Jonathan Laidlaw came at London's High Court, where lawyers for David Miranda — the partner of Guardian journalist Glenn Greenwald — unsuccessfully sued to stop police from combing through digital material seized from him Sunday at Heathrow Airport. It was the British government's first mention of a criminal investigation linked to the seized material, which included a laptop, cell-phone, DVDs and memory sticks. Greenwald has been at the center of the Guardian's disclosures about the National Security Agency, which have pulled back the curtain on the American government's secret domestic espionage program. Miranda, a 28-year-old Brazilian student, was detained for nearly nine hours as he flew through the London airport after meeting in Germany with a journalist working with Greenwald. Laidlaw said British police had already begun scanning through Miranda's tens of thousands of pages of documents, which he described as "highly sensitive."

"The disclosure of (the material) would be gravely injurious to public safety and thus the police have now initiated a criminal investigation," Laidlaw said. "There is an absolutely compelling reason to permit this investigation to continue." The exact target of the investigation was not clear. The Guardian said it was unaware of any criminal investigation and had yet to hear from police about the matter. □

## Greek bailout talk ruffles German election

**GEIR MOULSON**  
**Associated Press**

**BERLIN (AP)** — Chancellor Angela Merkel's opponents are assailing her credibility after her finance minister said Greece will need a third bailout package — injecting Europe's debt crisis for the first time into the campaign for next month's German elections. Germany, Europe's biggest economy, has been a central player in the crisis.

for anyone to make Europe a big issue in the country's Sept. 22 elections. Until this week.

In a speech to a campaign rally Tuesday, Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said that "there will have to be a program for Greece once again."

That was a small but significant departure from previous assertions that more help is likely — but not inevitable — once Greece's

at a rally of his opposition Social Democrats that the governing coalition had tried to hide the inevitability of a new Greek bailout and said "Germany will have to pay for a Europe that is not as steady on its legs as we are."

His party demanded that Merkel say before the elections how much more aid Greece — to which other European nations and the International Monetary

lender, Peer Steinbrueck. Officials insisted Schaeuble was really saying nothing new. Merkel herself coolly said she was "a bit surprised" by the reaction — asserting that "everyone knew what Schaeuble said about Greece." She also said that it would be clear only "in the middle of next year" how much more money Athens might need. And she insisted that further aid won't take the form of a write-down on Greece's debt following a massive deal last year in which private sector creditors agreed to cut the value of their bond holdings. That Greece's finances remain strained has long been an open secret, but many European politicians have avoided discussing an unpopular new bailout. It's unclear whether Schaeuble's comment was unplanned or whether the veteran minister calculated that, given widespread speculation Greece will need more aid, it was better to say so publicly sooner rather than later.

Schaeuble's Dutch counterpart, Jeroen Dijsselbloem, who leads meetings of the 17-nation eurozone's finance ministers, sent similar signals. In an interview Thursday with the newspaper Het Financieele Dagblad he said "the problems in Greece won't be solved in 2014, so something more will have to happen." □



**German Chancellor Angela Merkel, left, talks to German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, center, and Ronald Pofalla, head of the Federal Chancellery, during the weekly Cabinet meeting at the chancellery in Berlin, Germany, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013.**

(AP Photo/Michael Sohn)

It's the biggest contributor to bailouts of struggling countries and has led an austerity-heavy response that is often criticized abroad. But with Germans largely insulated by their own healthy economy and low unemployment, there's been little incentive

current bailout expires next year. Schaeuble's comment was received gratefully by Merkel's center-left opponents, who have struggled all summer to land any blows on the popular conservative. Merkel's predecessor, Gerhard Schroeder, suggested

Fund so far have committed 240 billion euros (\$320 billion) in loans — will need. "Mrs. Merkel has pursued a strategy of hiding the whole issue of Europe as far as possible until the election on Sept. 22, keeping it out of the election campaign," said her chal-

## Russia seeks to seize Berezovsky's Serbian assets

**DUSAN STOJANOVIC**  
**Associated Press**

**BELGRADE, Serbia (AP)** — Moscow has demanded the seizure of assets in Serbia allegedly belonging to the late Russian tycoon Boris Berezovsky in an apparent attempt to claim some of what may be left of the fortune of Vladimir Putin's once bitter foe, Serbian authorities said Thursday. Acting on the Russian demand, a Serbian court last month quietly froze the assets of several Serbian-based enterprises allegedly partly owned by Berezovsky and valued at

about \$270 million. But an appeals court that made the case public Thursday announced it has annulled the court's decision and ordered a re-trial.

The appeals court ruled that not enough evidence was presented to prove ownership ties between Berezovsky and the Serbian companies.

Once a member of Russian President Boris Yeltsin's inner circle, Berezovsky fell out with Yeltsin's successor, Putin, and fled to Britain in the early 2000s to escape fraud charges that he said were politically motivated.

He was found dead in the bathroom of his London home last March after an apparent suicide.

Russian prosecutors insist that all of Berezovsky's assets from his former business empire must be returned to Russia, and they have tried without much reported success to track them down. He was convicted in absentia in Russia of embezzlement and fraud.

Serbia, a Russian ally, is one of the few countries that has acted on Russian requests regarding Berezovsky's alleged assets.

Ukraine also granted a similar request by Russian authorities to freeze Berezovsky's assets.

Berezovsky was reportedly financially ruined when he died, and owed about \$150 million in unpaid British taxes.

Russian prosecutors believe Berezovsky had a stake in at least seven Serbian-based companies including a candy factory, a mineral water producer, a dairy and an amusement park.

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## Rise in economic activity gives EU a glimmer of hope

DAVID JOLLY

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**PARIS** - Economic activity in the eurozone this month reached its highest level in more than two years as manufacturing grew, new survey data indicated Thursday, providing another glimmer that a slow expansion might finally be underway in the currency bloc. A survey of corporate purchasing managers by Markit Economics, a data and analysis firm in London, pointed to a broad - if tentative - recovery in the zone, the 17 European Union countries that use the euro.

Markit's composite output index - which tracks sales, employment, inventory and prices - rose to 51.7 in August from 50.5 in July. The latest figure was the highest in 26 months. A number over 50 indicates growth. Although not all the news

was good - the survey indicated a contraction in French output during the month - the results were the second recent set of hopeful signals. Last week, official data showed that Europe had broken out of recession in the second quarter of the year, helped by a rebound in household spending in Germany and France.

The data "provide further evidence that the currency union continued to expand in the third quarter, albeit at a pretty modest pace," Jonathan Loynes, an economist in London with Capital Economics, wrote in a research note. "On past form, the index is now consistent with quarterly growth in eurozone GDP of about 0.2 percent," equivalent to an annualized gross domestic product rate of about 0.8 percent, he wrote.

The world economy could use a European economic renaissance, as investors have been unnerved by signs of a slowdown

highs and a crisis of confidence in public-sector finances.

Germany, with the largest European economy, led

provements across the European economy.

"It looks as if new growth hopes for the rest of the eurozone are stimulating German confidence," he wrote in a note to clients, "which in turn could lead to higher German economic growth and could eventually become growth-supportive for the eurozone." Karl-Heinz Streibich, the chief executive of Software AG, based in Darmstadt, Germany, said Germany had benefited from its diverse pool of thousands of midsize manufacturers. "We are not totally dependent on the well-being of 10 or 15 companies," he said by telephone.

Software AG has even been hiring people at its offices in Spain and Italy, albeit in small numbers, Streibich said. But the company, which had revenue last year of about 1 billion euros, or \$1.3 billion, is gaining sales in those countries at the expense of rivals - not because the overall market is growing, he said.



A man walks past a souvenirs shop board displaying typical Portuguese products and a sign that reads in Portuguese: "Portuguese shop. Quality, Tradition, Pride", in downtown Lisbon. Eurostat said the 17 EU countries that use the euro saw their first quarterly growth since the eurozone slipped into recession in the last three months of 2011.

(AP Photo/Francisco Seco)

in emerging markets and anxiety about the timing and impact of the Federal Reserve's monetary stimulus policies.

Still, there is little sign that the tepid recovery will be enough to address the main problems weighing on the eurozone: an unemployment rate at record

the way again, with output expanding at its fastest pace since January and with manufacturing at a 25-month high, according to Markit data.

Carsten Brzeski, an economist in Brussels with ING Bank, said Germany was benefiting from strong domestic demand and im-

### Spain sees record tourist numbers

**MADRID (AP)** — A record number of foreign tourists have visited Spain this July, welcome news for a country mired in recession and suffering massive unemployment. Frontur, the tourism department's statistics agency, said Thursday that 7.9 million people visited in July, up 2.9 percent from July 2012. Britain led the influx with 1.8 million visitors, followed by France and Germany with 1.2 million each. Frontur said 34

million foreigners arrived in Spain in the January-July period, an increase of 3.9 percent on last year. Russians represented the biggest increase, with 838, 876 arrivals in the period, up 31 percent on the year. Tourism is Spain's second most important industry after car manufacturing. The country has been in recession for most of the past four years and has a 26.3 percent unemployment rate. □

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## Mobile center helps Colombian homeless

**BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)** — A mobile service center for Bogota's homeless is providing free showers, clean clothes and food to some of the estimated 9,000 people who live in the streets of this city of 8 million. The program launched by the mayor's office also offers free haircuts, shaves

and even vaccinations from a large metal container on wheels outfitted with numerous shower stalls where homeless women and men can bathe separately. Program participants are provided with soap, shampoo and towels. Teresa Munoz Lopera, secretary for social integration for the Bogota mayor's

office, says the program began in July with services once every two weeks. Services are now offered weekly and officials hope to eventually provide them daily, she says. Once they are freshly bathed, participants are given clean, donated clothes, along with a meal. □



Homeless men shower inside a mobile bathroom parked in a plaza in Bogota, Colombia, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. The city's social welfare office uses the mobile attention center to provide homeless people with a place to shower, get their hair cut, a meal, used clothing and basic medical attention. (AP Photo/Fernando Vergara)

## St Lucia PM: US suspends assistance to police

**DAVID McFADDEN**  
**Associated Press**

**KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)** — The United States has withdrawn all assistance to St. Lucia's police force over concerns about allegations of unlawful killings, the leader of the small Caribbean country announced. St. Lucia Prime Minister Kenny Anthony said the matter focuses on 12 people fatally shot by police in 2010 and 2011 while another administration was in power. Relatives of the victims and other critics insist the men were murdered and police had a "hit list" of people deemed to be criminals. The killings occurred during a security initiative called "Operation Restore Confidence" as the tourism-dependent island grappled with a worrying rise in violent crime. Five of the men were killed in a single police operation in the south-

ern town of Vieux Fort. Washington already had blocked St. Lucia officers from participating in U.S.-financed training programs and recently prevented the top commissioner from attending a law enforcement conference, Anthony said. On Wednesday, a State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said St. Lucia was informed about the decision Aug. 16. In an address to the country of some 162,000 people late Tuesday, Anthony said the action was based on a U.S. law that requires the State Department to stop assistance to a foreign security force if there is credible information that a gross violation of human rights has occurred. In its recent annual report on the island, the State Department complained of the slow pace of investiga-

tions into the deadly police shootings. In St. Lucia and other former British colonies, coroners investigate unexplained deaths by holding an inquest. Anthony said six inquests had been held into the 12 killings so far and coroners returned a judgment of "death by lawful act." The inquest into the five men killed in Vieux Fort continues. "Since the United States has decided to impose sanctions on members of the Royal St. Lucia Police Force, then it is reasonably clear that it does not have confidence in the outcomes of the inquests," Anthony said. He said his administration will work closely with the U.S. to resolve the issue, emphasizing that the island "values its close cooperation with the United States in security matters." □

## Erotic novel causes a fuss at Guantanamo war court

**BEN FOX**

**Associated Press**

**GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP)** — A lawyer for a Guantanamo Bay prisoner charged in the Sept. 11 terror attack said this week that guards gave his client a contraband copy of the erotic novel "Fifty Shades of Grey" apparently as a joke or an attempt to discredit him. The allegation came weeks after a U.S. congressman returned from visiting the prison and said officials told him the book was a favorite among men in Camp Seven, the highest-security section of Guantanamo. It was a surprising comment since the military tightly restricts what prisoners can read and the novel isn't in the main detainee library. Attorney James Connell said his client, prisoner Ammar al-Baluchi, had never heard of the book until they discussed an article about the congressman's assertion Monday. That night, guards in Camp 7 appeared with a copy of it, he said.

The lawyer said al-Baluchi turned the book over to him, unread.

"He says, 'No thank you.' He does not want the book," Connell said. "It's in my safe and as soon as I am able I will return it to Joint Task Force Guantanamo."

The book does not have the mail stamp required for any material sent to prisoners from the outside, nor does it have a label from the detainee library, the lawyer said.

He said guards presented the book to al-Baluchi, who has been attending pretrial hearings this week in his death penalty war crimes case, as either a joke or "an attempt to plant something." Connell said he did not plan to file a formal complaint, but added: "If this is a practical joke it has gone too far." Connell disclosed the discovery of the book during a break in a weeklong hearing on procedural motions for the five prison-

ers facing charges that include terrorism and murder for their alleged roles aiding and planning the attacks on the U.S. on Sept. 11, 2001.

Al-Baluchi is a nephew of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the Guantanamo prisoner who has portrayed himself as the mastermind of the plot.

In July, Rep. Jim Moran, a Democrat from Virginia, told The Huffington Post after a visit to Guantanamo that he was told about the popularity of "Fifty Shades" during a tour that included senior prison officials. He said it confirmed that the terrorism suspects held in secretive Camp Seven are not deeply religious Muslims as they have been portrayed.

At the time, the military refused to comment, even though the revelation seemed to contradict previous statements about allowed reading material.

Defense lawyers were skeptical, saying they had never seen the book in the prison or heard it mentioned. They said it would be out of character for their clients to read a book that has been banned in some public libraries in the United States because of the racy content.

Attorney James Harrington, who represents Ramzi bin al Shibh, another defendant in the Sept. 11 case, said his client had also not read the book and expressed suspicions about the motivation behind the original report.

"I don't know where it's coming from," Harrington said. "It's something that clearly was planted with this congressman who comes back to Washington and makes a big deal about it, all of which is designed to paint a picture of our clients and the other detainees here which is just not accurate."

A Defense Department spokesman, Army Lt. Col. Joseph Todd Breasseale, declined to comment on the attorney's allegations that guards gave the book to the prisoner. □





## Loyal Guests Honored By Aruba Tourism Authority!



**PALM BEACH** - The Aruba Tourism Authority has been busy this week honoring several loyal and friendly Visitors of Aruba as Distinguished Visitors and Goodwill Ambassadors. The symbolic honorary titles are presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 10-to-19 consecutive years (Distinguished Visitors), and 20-or-more consecutive

years (Goodwill Ambassadors). The first family honored was John and Cindy Falkowski, who have been calling Aruba their 'home away from home' for over 30 years. For this reason they were recently presented with the "Goodwill Ambassador" Certificate, to commemorate such. The ceremony was held at the AHATA office in presence of their longtime Aruban daughters Jessica and

Vanessa Rasmussen with AHATA. The ceremony was conducted by Jonathan Boekhoudt with Aruba Tourism Authority. The Aruba Tourism Authority also had the great pleasure to present Richard & Cynthia Braddock, together with Preston & Essie Crawford, the "Distinguished Visitors" certificates, to commemorate 10 consecutive visits to Aruba. The ceremony was held at the Marriott Surf Club in the

presence of Luzdary Leest, Front Desk Manager and staff. John Axisa and Emely Perez have been visiting Aruba for over 10 consecutive years and therefore where also presented with the "Distinguished Visitor" Certificate by Jonathan Boekhoudt with Aruba Tourism Authority. John and Emely love Aruba especially for the people and weather. Their ceremony was held at the Costa Linda

Beach Resort. And last but certainly not least, Virginia Rucker, Bianca Ramos Davenport, Silvina Cotti and Bernardo Lozada were honored for their consecutive years visiting Aruba at the Divi Village Beach Resort. The ceremony was conducted by Jonathan Boekhoudt with Aruba Tourism Authority in the presence of Gloria Defoe from the Divi Village. Congratulations to all of the honorees! □



## Post Aruba and Uruguay Post sign Collaboration Memorandum!



ORANJESTAD - The postal authorities of Uruguay and Aruba signed a collaboration memorandum recently in which Uruguay Post and Post Aruba will exchange technical information in the field of postal services.

The ceremony took place in the town hall in Uruguay, in the presence of the Uruguayan Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining, Prof. Edgardo Ortuño, members of the Board of Directors of Uruguay Post, the Director of Aruba Post, Mr. Guillermo Raymond, the Manager Marketing & International Relations of Post Aruba, Mr. Jaime Laclé, the Secretary

General of Uruguay Post and the Vice President of the Uruguayan Agency of Foreign Relations, Mr. Felipe Ortiz de Taranco.

The memorandum specifies that Uruguay Post and Post Aruba will commit to strengthen their economic and cultural relations, and support the development and consolidation of the collaboration between the two.

As such they will exchange information about matters related to the economic and technical operations of the postal services through the exchange of missions, training, technical-scientific



exchange, etc.

Juárez, directing himself to the Director of Post Aruba, added that the integration process, which was defined as institutional politics of the Board, will contribute to the knowledge that will benefit us.

He also explained that the members of the Board of Directors of Uruguay Post decided to transfer their knowledge to Post Aruba. He added that the information resulting from

experience will also reinforce their own company because based thereon and taking into account that the postal services are moving in a changing and developing world they can modify or develop new practices that suit the region.

The President of Uruguay Post told the Aruban delegation that they are very happy with the agreement and that Post Aruba can count on Uruguay Post to assist them in the technical field and that the achievements on the short, medium and long term will be shared among the two administrations.

He finalized in saying that "this is the beginning of a long process of exchanging knowledge".

The director of Post Aruba, Mr. Guillermo Raymond thanked the President for his words, adding that the signing of the memorandum is "a big achievement for the government of Aruba and for our postal company". He further expressed that postal companies around the world are experiencing similar global changes and in order to face these we need to enter into collaboration agreements.

He also mentioned that in the coming months a delegation of the Aruban government will visit Uruguay to witness the progress of the Uruguay Post.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay, Prof. Edgardo Or-

tuño, stated that his presence confirmed the promise of the Uruguay government to strengthen the integration bonds with other countries in the region.

The minister added that they have a new legal framework for the postal sector that Aruba can refer to, which allows them to update and project their Postal Administration towards present and future challenges.

Ortuño mentioned that the Uruguay Post besides complying with the fundamental function of keeping the community communicating, also incorporates, in cooperation with Uruguayan agencies that work in the field of developing new technology and information technology, new communication methods such as the electronic signature in order to offer the community a modern and high-quality postal service, which knowledge they will exchange and share with the Post Aruba and other countries in the region.


The process of the approach of the two postal services was initiated in December of 2011 when Mr. Jaime R. Laclé visited the Uruguay Post in order to get to know their work and experience.

During that opportunity, and with the goal of the Uruguay Post to give the necessary information to the Post Aruba, they organized activities to show Mr. Laclé the work of their company. □

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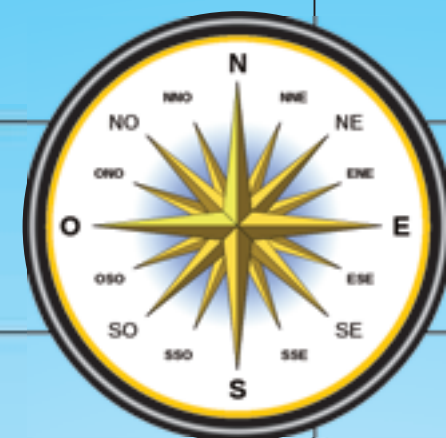
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# Stadler finishes long day in the lead at Barclays

**DOUG FERGUSON**

**AP Golf Writer**

**JERSEY CITY, New Jersey (AP)** — Kevin Stadler teed off just after breakfast and finished right before dinner. It took him nearly 11 hours to complete a 7-under 64 at Liberty National, his lowest score on the PGA Tour since the first week of February. And he still isn't guaranteed to be the first-round leader at The Barclays.

The FedEx Cup playoffs got off to a soggy start Thursday with two rain delays that lasted six hours. It was a start-again, stop-again day on the banks of the Hudson River, but that didn't stop Stadler. He ran off three birdies early, then returned from the second delay and threw in four more birdies on a soft golf course.

Asked if it was difficult to stay mentally prepared, Stadler replied, "I'm never really mentally prepared. Same as usual. It was all good."

Tiger Woods, the No. 1 player in the world and in this playoff series, came out of the first delay by missing a short birdie putt on the par-5 13th and then rolling in three straight birdies to get into the mix. He cooled slightly after the slightly longer second delay, and failed to make birdie on any of the par 5s in his round of 67.

Woods didn't mind the long day. He was more concerned about the next long day on the horizon. Only the top half of the draw finished the round. The later starters — Ben Crane played only two

holes — were to resume the round Friday morning and then go straight to the second round. That left the top half facing extra holes on Saturday to get the tournament caught up.

"We're done," Woods said. "It was a long day, and tomorrow will be a short one. And then Saturday will be pretty much a marathon." British Open champion Phil Mickelson and Masters champion Adam Scott were among those who didn't finish. PGA champion Jason Dufner had a 71, while U.S. Open champion Justin Rose recovered from a double bogey on the par-5 13th for a 68.

Camilo Villegas, who started the season with conditional status and is No. 110 in the FedEx Cup standings, ran off four straight birdies around the turn and was the only player to reach 8 under — for now — until back-to-back bogeys late in his round. He had a 65, along with Henrik Stenson and Ryan Palmer.

"Three breakfasts, three warm-ups, two lunches and a bunch of birdies, which is good," Villegas said. Jason Day and Matt Kuchar shot 66. Day made two bogeys that kept a good round from getting away from him. His ball dropped over the rocks and into the water to the left of the fifth green, and he got up-and-down from there. On his closing hole, the par-4 ninth, his drive went deep into the bushes and forced him to take a penalty drop. He got onto the green and made another bogey.

The rain allowed for some



**Scott Piercy points right for his wayward tee shot on the 15th hole during the first round of The Barclays golf tournament Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, in Jersey City, N.J. The Statue of Liberty is in the background.**

**Associated Press**

low scoring at Liberty National, which hosted The Barclays in 2009 and produced a winning score of 9 under. The course also went through significant changes to soften some of the landing zones and green complexes. Plus, there is virtually no rough. Nothing allows for low scoring quite like soft conditions, however. Nearly half of those who finished their rounds shot in the 60s. That group might have included Rory McIlroy, except for a few loose swings. He had three double bogeys and still managed a 71. McIlroy blasted out of a bunker and over the 15th green. His approach found the water on No. 5. And his tee shot on the ninth

took a wicked kick off the cart path, over the bushes and a fence and out-of-bounds. "The rest of it was actually pretty good," he said. Stadler needed a good start. He hasn't had a top 10 since New Orleans in late April, and he started these playoffs at No. 87. Only the top 100 advance to the second tournament next week outside Boston, and the top 70 from there go on to the third event in Chicago. "I've had a pretty lousy summer, but really started hitting the ball a lot better a couple of weeks ago and was looking forward to playing some golf again here recently," he said.

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**In this Feb. 28, 2013 file photo, Cleveland Indians starting pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka throws in the bullpen during an exhibition spring training baseball game against the Texas Rangers, in Surprise, Ariz. Associated Press**

## RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka signs with Mets

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New York Mets have signed Daisuke Matsuzaka to a one-year contract, and the right-hander is scheduled to start Friday night's game against Detroit. Matsuzaka was released by Cleveland on Tuesday at his request. He had spent the entire season at Triple-A Columbus after failing to win a spot in Cleveland's rotation.

After working through early season injuries, Matsuzaka has pitched well in recent weeks, going 4-4 with a 3.56 ERA and 54 strikeouts in 10 starts for the Clippers since July 2.

The game against the Tigers will be Matsuzaka's first major league appearance since he went 1-7 with an 8.28 ERA in 11 starts for Boston last year. He had elbow ligament replacement surgery in 2011.

The Japanese veteran is 50-37 with a 4.52 ERA in 117 career games. □



# Nibali, Rodriguez ride in Vuelta made for climbers

JOSEPH WILSON

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)

— Vincenzo Nibali will be seeking his second major title of the year when the mountain-heavy Spanish Vuelta begins on Saturday. Joaquim Rodriguez, the other favorite, is hoping to claim a first win at a grand tour to round off a long but incomplete career.

The 68th edition of the race was designed to punish sprinters and indulge climbing specialists with 13 of its 21 stages held in the mountains.

The grueling 3,319-kilometer (2,062-mile) race broken by two rest days will begin with a team time trial in Rias Baixas on the northwestern coast of Galicia and ends with a traditional arrival in Madrid on Sept. 15.

Tour de France winner Christopher Froome, who was runner-up in the Vuelta in 2011, reigning champion Alberto Contador, and Tour runner-up Nairo Quintana are all sitting out the third and final major stage race of the year.

That leaves Nibali, who won the Giro d'Italia in May and the Vuelta in 2010, along with Rodriguez as the leading candidates to win the three-week test that will take riders throughout the Iberian peninsula after the 2012 event was limited to northern Spain.

While Movistar's Alejandro Valverde will also likely be in the hunt having won the Vuelta in 2009, Rodriguez enters in good form after finishing this year's Tour on the podium in third place. The 34-year-old Catalan has yet to claim a grand tour despite finishing the 2012 season as the top-ranked cyclist. He also was runner-up in the 2012 Giro and third in the Vuelta last year and in 2010.

"I know it's tough to win a grand tour, although I have shown that it's within my reach," Rodriguez told Spanish sports daily AS. "Winning one before I retire would be the high point of my career. It's the difference between having a good career, like mine,



In this May 26, 2013 file photo, Italy's Vincenzo Nibali kisses the trophy after winning the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race, in Brescia.

Associated Press

and a magnificent one."

Rodriguez said that coming close to winning a major race before has both hurt and helped him.

"You never forget it," said the Katusha team rider who excels at climbing. "These things take their toll, but they also make you a more mature rider when facing adversity. I could now be showing off two major trophies and shooting for a third. But the truth is I am still searching for my first."

Following the race's start in the mild weather of the northwest, riders will have to fend off the extreme August heat of southern Andalusia before returning to the northern mountains.

The race's single individual time trial comes in the 11th stage.

Three days later riders leave Spain through the Andorran Pyrenees before entering France for a 15th stage that ends in the Peyragudes summit.

Three mountain stages culminate with a summit finish in the Alto de L'Angliru peak on the penultimate day.

"The Vuelta is a very difficult race this year," said Nibali, who will be supported by his Astana team. "There are some really important stages, like l'Angliru, that will be decisive for the final

classification, and a lot of riders up for the challenge.

"One attack by Contador changed the results of

## MLS Roundup

# Real Salt Lake pulls to 3-3 draw against Timbers



Real Salt Lake players celebrate their equalizing goal in stoppage time in the second half of an MLS Soccer game against the Portland Timbers in Portland, Ore., Wednesday Aug. 21, 2013.

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Oregon (AP)

— Cole Grossman scored in stoppage time to give Real Salt Lake a 3-3 draw against the Portland Timbers on Wednesday to retain the Major League Soc-

cer lead.

Grossman's goal came after Kalif Alhassan scored in the 86th minute to give Portland the lead. With the draw, the Timbers pulled even with the Colorado

the entire Vuelta last year. Stages like that are a little bit extraordinary, but they are extraordinarily difficult as well.

They happen when everybody is looking for an advantage, and when a team is strong enough to go to the front and do something exceptional. I think we have a really strong team, and I think we are going to race extremely well at the Vuelta."

With Froome and Bradley Wiggins out, Sky Team's leading rider is 25-year-old Colombian Sergio Henao. Other riders to watch include veteran Ivan Basso and Samuel Sanchez, whose Basque Euskaltel-Euskadi team will be eager to have a good showing after announcing last week that it will shut down at the end of this year due to a lack of funds. □

Rapids for second place in the Western Conference standings.

The Timbers went ahead in the 24th minute with Rodney Wallace's header off a free kick from Valeri.

Veteran defender Nat Borchers equalized it at 1-1 for Salt Lake in the 38th minute.

Javier Morales' penalty in the 43rd minute gave Real Salt Lake a 2-1 lead.

Portland leveled the score at 2-2 with a penalty by Valeri in the 57th minute after Morales was shown a yellow-card.

Playing a man down after Yordany Alvarez was shown a red card, Grossman scored the first MLS goal of his career when Portland appeared to let down its guard in stoppage time. In Wednesday's other game, David Ferreira and Ramon Nunez scored in the final four minutes as FC Dallas ended an 11-match winless streak with a 3-1 victory over Chivas USA. □



## NL Capsules

# Heyward hit in jaw, Braves beat Mets 4-1 in 10

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Chris Johnson hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning as Atlanta beat the New York Mets 4-1 on Wednesday after Braves outfielder Jason Heyward sustained a broken jaw when he was hit by a pitch.

Atlanta got an RBI single from Freddie Freeman and another impressive start by rookie Alex Wood in splitting the two-game series for its 20th victory in 24 games. The Braves also benefited from a disputed call in the 10th.

Andrelton Simmons singled off Scott Atchison (3-2) with two outs and Freeman hit a two-strike grounder back toward the box that ticked off the bottom of Scott Rice's glove and rolled behind him. The reliever retrieved the ball and fired to first, where Freeman was called safe.

Greg Burke allowed Johnson's homer.

Luis Avilan (5-0) pitched out of a bases-loaded



Atlanta Braves' Jason Heyward, right, is helped by New York Mets catcher John Buck, center, and umpire Greg Gibson after being hit by a pitch thrown by New York Mets' Jonathon Niese during the sixth inning of the baseball game at Citi Field Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013 in New York.

Associated Press

## Ryan Braun finally admits drug use in 2011

**HOWIE RUMBERG**  
AP Sports Writer

A month after acknowledging he made "mistakes," Ryan Braun admitted taking performance-enhancing drugs during his National League Most Valuable Player season of 2011. The suspended Milwaukee slugger said in a statement released Thursday by the Brewers that he took a cream and a lozenge containing banned substances while rehabilitating an injury.

"It was a huge mistake for which I am deeply ashamed and I compounded the situation by not admitting my mistakes immediately," Braun said. Braun tested positive for elevated testosterone in October 2011, but his 50-game suspension was overturned when an arbitrator ruled

that the urine sample was mishandled.

Braun apologized to the collector of the urine sample, his teammates and Commissioner Bud Selig.

"I have no one to blame but myself. I know that over the last year and a half I made some serious mistakes, both in the information I failed to share during my arbitration hearing and the comments I made to the press afterwards," Braun said. "I have disappointed the people closest to me — the ones who fought for me because they truly believed me all along. I kept the truth from everyone. For a long time, I was in denial and convinced myself that I had not done anything wrong." Last month he accepted a 65-game suspension resulting from Major League



In this Feb. 24, 2012 file photo, Milwaukee Brewers' Ryan Braun speaks during a news conference at spring training baseball in Phoenix. Braun stood on a spring training field and proclaimed he was innocent of using banned testosterone. Braun has finally admitted taking performance-enhancing drugs during his NL MVP season of 2011.

Associated Press

Baseball's investigation of the Biogenesis of America anti-aging clinic. □

jam in the ninth and Craig Kimbrel reached 40 saves for the third straight season. He has converted 30 chances in a row.

**CARDINALS 8, BREWERS 6 MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Carlos Beltran and Allen Craig hit towering home runs in St. Louis' six-run second inning as the Cardinals held off Milwaukee.

Matt Holliday also homered and Shane Robinson had three hits for the Cardinals, who are one game behind Pittsburgh in the NL Central race.

After taking a one-run lead in the first inning on a double by Craig, the Cardinals went ahead 7-0 in the second off Brewers starter Tom Gorzelanny (3-5). Starting pitcher Jake Westbrook hit a bases-loaded double into the left-center field gap that scored two runs. The Brewers cut into the lead in the third on a three-run homer by Aramis Ramirez, and then added two runs in the fifth.

Kevin Siegrist (2-1) recorded two outs to notch the victory. Edward Mujica

earned his 33rd save in 35 attempts despite giving up a home run to Logan Schafer in the ninth.

**PADRES 2, PIRATES 1**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Ian Kennedy pitched seven strong innings, combining with two relievers on a four-hitter, and Yonder Alonso drove in two runs as San Diego beat Pittsburgh to avoid a three-game sweep.

Kennedy (5-9) won for the second time in four starts since being obtained from the NL West-rival Arizona Diamondbacks on July 31. He held Pittsburgh to four hits, struck out eight and walked three.

Luke Gregerson pitched the eighth, walking Felix Pie and allowing Andrew McCutcheon's sacrifice fly, and Huston Street worked the ninth for his 24th save in 25 chances.

Gerrit Cole (6-6) allowed two runs and 10 hits in six innings, struck out five and walked none.

**PHILLIES 4, ROCKIES 3**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Michael Young hit the winning single with one out in the ninth inning after Carlos Ruiz tied the game with a double, pushing Philadelphia past Colorado.

Erik Kratz opened the ninth with a double off closer Rafael Betancourt (2-4). Pinch runner Casper Wells advanced to third on a grounder and scored the tying run on Ruiz's pinch-hit double to left. Jimmy Rollins was walked intentionally and Young followed with the winning single to left.

Jake Diekmann (1-3) tossed a scoreless ninth for the win. Wilin Rosario homered for Colorado.

Phillies starter Cliff Lee remained winless since July 5 and is 0-4 with two no-decisions since beating Atlanta.

**DODGERS 4, MARLINS 1**

**MIAMI (AP)** — Zack Greinke allowed one run in eight innings to win his fourth start in a row as the Los Angeles Dodgers took advantage of sloppy defense by Miami for the second consecutive night. □



## AL Capsules

# Suzuki gets 4,000th hit in Yankees win

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Alfonso Soriano hit a tiebreaking two-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning and Ichiro Suzuki got his 4,000th hit between the major leagues and Japan, as the Yankees handed the Toronto Blue Jays their 12th straight loss in New York, 4-2 on Wednesday.



New York Yankees' Ichiro Suzuki tips his helmet to the crowd after connecting for his 4,000th career hit, in Japan and the major leagues combined, a first-inning single in a baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays at Yankee Stadium, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, in New York.

David Huff (1-0) pitched one-hit ball in five innings of relief to shut down the Blue Jays before New York finally got to Toronto's R.A. Dickey.

The 39-year-old Suzuki hit a liner off Dickey (9-12) that bounced just beyond diving third baseman Brett Lawrie for the milestone hit in the first inning. Suzuki broke a tie with Lou Gehrig when he got his 2,722nd major league hit in his 13th season. The speedy outfielder amassed 1,278 hits in nine seasons with Orix of Japan's Pacific League.

Adam Warren started for New York and gave up two runs in three-plus innings, including Josh Thole's tying homer in the fourth. It was Thole's first homer with the Blue Jays.

Huff relieved and didn't allow a hit until Lawrie led off the eighth with an infield single.

Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth and earned his 37th save.

**TIGERS 7, TWINS 1**  
**DETROIT (AP)** — Torii Hunter hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the seventh in-

ning and scored from second base on a passed ball to help Detroit beat Minnesota.

Drew Smyly (5-0) struck out two in a perfect inning in relief of Anibal Sanchez. Jose Veras entered with two outs in the eighth inning and closed the game for his first save with the Tigers.

Lo Chia-jen (0-1) took the loss for Houston.

**ORIOLES 4, RAYS 2**

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Chris Davis hit his major league-leading 46th home run and Adam Jones also homered as Baltimore beat Tampa Bay to avoid a three-game sweep.

Davis connected against Jeremy Hellickson (10-7) leading off the fifth inning. The drive landed on Eutaw Street beyond the 25-foot wall in right field and gave the Orioles a 4-2 lead.

Chen Wei-yin (7-6) gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings to help the Orioles win for only the third time in their last nine games.

Darren O'Day worked a perfect eighth and Tommy Hunter got his fourth save. Hellickson allowed four runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings.

**MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 3**  
**OAKLAND, California (AP)** — Brendan Ryan hit a two-

run double in the sixth and added an RBI single in the eighth to help Seattle past Oakland.

Michael Morse and Brad Miller homered for the Mariners, who overcame an uneven start by Hisashi Iwakuma to beat the A's for the fourth time in the past five games.

Iwakuma (12-6) gave up a pair of home runs but limited the damage to win his second straight. The Mariners right-hander struck out four and walked two in seven innings.

Coco Crisp and Brandon Moss hit home runs for the A's, who are 15-16 since the All-Star break.

Oakland starter A.J. Griffin (10-9) struck out seven in six innings. He walked four.

**INDIANS 3, ANGELS 1**  
**ANAHEIM, California (AP)** — Justin Masterson pitched effectively into the seventh inning and Nick Swisher hit a two-run homer as Cleveland completed a three-game sweep of Los Angeles.

The Indians, who came in 5 1/2 games behind Detroit in the AL Central and 3 1/2 behind Oakland in the

race for the second wild card spot, surpassed last season's win total with 35 games to spare.

Masterson (14-9) allowed a run and five hits over 6 2-3 innings, tied a season high with five walks and struck out seven. Cody Allen pitched a scoreless eighth for Cleveland and Chris Perez got three outs for his 20th save in 24 attempts.

Jerome Williams (5-10) yielded two runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings with six strikeouts.

**WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 2**  
**KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP)** — Dayan Viciedo hit his second career grand slam to highlight a five-run inning, and Andre Rienzo picked up his first career win as Chicago beat Kansas City. □

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## Murray could face Djokovic in U.S. Open semifinals

**HOWARD FENDRICH**

**AP Tennis Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Defending champion Andy Murray could face top-seeded Novak Djokovic in the semifinals at the U.S. Open, while Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer — who have never played each other at Flushing Meadows — might meet in the quarterfinals.

Murray earned his first Grand Slam championship by beating Djokovic in the 2012 U.S. Open final, then added a second by beating him in the Wimbledon title match last month. But there can't be a rematch in New York in the final, thanks to Thursday's draw.

"Coming to the U.S. Open last year, I'd never won a Grand Slam. I didn't know if I was ever going to win one," Murray said at the draw ceremony.

"A lot of people would say ... 'He's good enough to win a Grand Slam. He's going to win one.' But the more finals you lose in, the more you start to doubt yourself and think, 'Is it ever going to happen?' Getting that weight off my shoulders last year was huge."



In this Sept. 4, 2012 file photo, Maria Sharapova, of Russia, reacts before resuming her match against Marion Bartoli, of France, in the quarterfinals of the 2012 US Open tennis tournament New York. Sharapova pulled out of the U.S. Open on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, because of a right shoulder injury.

Play at the year's last Grand Slam tournament begins Monday.

In addition to No. 2 Nadal against No. 7 Federer, a 17-time major champion who has his lowest seeding at the U.S. Open since 2002, the other possible men's quarterfinals are 2011 champion Djokovic vs. 2009 champion Juan Mar-

tin del Potro, No. 3 Murray vs. No. 5 Tomas Berdych, and No. 4 David Ferrer vs. No. 8 Richard Gasquet.

Federer, who has won five U.S. Open titles, and Nadal also were set up for a possible quarterfinal at Wimbledon this year, but that never materialized: Nadal lost in the first round, and Federer in the second.

The potential women's quarterfinals at the U.S. Open are No. 1 Serena Williams against No. 8 Angelique Kerber, No. 2 Victoria Azarenka against No. 7 Petra Kvitova, No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska against No. 5 Li Na, and No. 4 Sara Errani against No. 6 Caroline Wozniacki.

The woman who originally

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was seeded third in the tournament, 2006 champion Maria Sharapova, withdrew Wednesday because of a right shoulder injury.

Williams' 16 Grand Slam titles include four at the U.S. Open, including last year. Her first-round opponent will be 2010 French Open champion Francesca Schiavone. Williams could play 15th-seeded Sloane Stephens of the United States in the fourth round; Stephens won their Australian Open quarterfinal in January. Williams has won 77 of her past 81 matches, and was asked Thursday whether she is playing better than she ever has.

"I hope not," Williams answered. "I always like to hope I can do better, so we'll see."

Her older sister, 2000-01 U.S. Open champion Venus, is unseeded and was drawn to play No. 12 Kirsten Flipkens, a Wimbledon semifinalist last month, in the first round. Djokovic and 2010 U.S. Open champion Nadal, who recently overtook Murray at No. 2 in the rankings, could meet only in the final. □

## Barclays

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"Finally got something out of it today."

Stadler has not played in any of the World Golf Championship and only one of the majors — the PGA Championship, where he missed the cut — so this event feels like a big one. It also happens to have arguably the strongest and deepest field on the PGA Tour, particularly since everyone earned a spot based on this year's play.

"All those guys are here this week, so in that regard, it's pretty cool," he said. "But it's just another week."

Stenson last year started the FedEx Cup playoffs at No. 117 and was gone after one week. He is one of the hottest players in golf, having been runner-up at the British Open, the Bridgestone Invitational and he was third at the PGA Championship. He is No. 9 in the standings this year, and his 65 on a long Thursday showed why.

"I came in from Europe on



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the third hole during the first round of The Barclays golf tournament on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, in Jersey City, N.J.

**Associated Press**

Monday night, so I'm a bit jet-lagged and I only saw the course once," Stenson said.

"I'm very pleased with the way I played out there and took advantage of some good shots. And it was a little bit of a shaky finish."

He missed a short par putt on the par-5 eighth hole and had to make a 6-footer for par on the last.

"Got some good practice of night golf, because that's what we are going to have tomorrow night when we start our second round, I guess," he said. □





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## Google's startup brings sightseeing app to Glass

MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Google Glass, a spectacle-like computing device drawing lots of attention, can serve as an automated tour guide with the help of a new application from a little-known startup hatched within the Internet's most powerful company.

The app, called "Field Trip," is being released Wednesday by Google-owned Niantic Labs for the 10,000 people currently testing an early model of Glass known as the Explorer edition. It becomes just the ninth app to be approved by Google Inc. for use on Glass during an experimental phase. The device's mass market release is expected early next year.

Other Glass apps, or "Glassware," are from The New York Times, Facebook, Twitter, Path, Evernote, CNN, Tumblr and Elle magazine. Google is working with developers to add even more apps to the line-up.

Once given permission, Field Trip tracks a user's whereabouts so it can automatically deliver alerts and informational snapshots about nearby historical landmarks, tourist attractions, restaurants and other local merchants in neighborhoods all over the world. The descriptions of locations flagged by Field Trip are pulled from more than 130 online sources.

A version of Field Trip built for smartphones already has won a following. Field Trip apps for the iPhone and Android-powered phones have been installed on more than 500,000 devices since their release nearly a year ago.

Field Trip creator Niantic

Labs is a Google division set up to operate as an independent startup. It is staffed by a few dozen people within a sprawling company that generates more than \$50 billion in annual revenue.

Google CEO Larry Page approved the unorthodox arrangement as a way to retain John Hanke, who had been overseeing the team responsible for the company's widely used mapping products.

Much of the mapping technology came from Google's 2004 acquisition of Keyhole, a startup run by Hanke. As Google grew larger, Hanke became eager to return to his entrepreneurial roots and was planning to strike out on his own again in late 2010 until Page convinced him that he should build his next project within Google. Having already made it easier for people to get to where they want to go with Google Maps, Hanke was interested in coming up with ways to educate people about their destinations.

"I had this anxiety knowing that there was a lot of useful information on the Web about local sights that wasn't showing up on maps," Hanke, 46, said.

The quest to dig up more pearls of knowledge inspired Hanke to christen his startup Niantic, which refers to a whaling vessel that came to San Francisco during the Gold Rush of 1849, only to be abandoned. The ship was briefly converted into a hotel that later burned down. The remains of the original ship were later found buried near a current San Francisco landmark, the Transamerica Pyramid.



In this July 31, 2013, photo, Associated Press reporter Michael Liedtke models Google glass at a Google base camp in San Francisco, next to Google employee, Marina Kruzel.

Associated Press

The Niantic name is meant to serve as a reminder that "there is lot of cool stuff beneath the surface of things," Hanke said.

The former location of the old Niantic ship and hotel isn't hidden because it's designated as California Historical Landmark. Ironically, the Field Trip app for the iPhone didn't call out this historic distinction even as a reporter stood in front of a plaque placed on the side of a building where the Niantic once stood.

Besides Field Trip, Niantic has built a video game called Ingress that requires players to visit buildings of historical significance and other real-world locations to acquire the weapons needed to score points

and accumulate power. The game so far can only be played on personal computers and mobile devices. Hanke declined to say whether Niantic is trying to build an Ingress app for Glass, too.

Field Trip appears to be ideally suited for Glass, which is worn like a pair of spectacles so users don't have to tie up their hands fiddling with a smartphone or tablet. Glass contains a hidden computer, a thumbnail-size transparent display screen above the right eye and a camera for shooting hands-free photos and videos with voice commands. The Field Trip app is designed to alert Glass users when they are passing a building with a colorful his-

tory or a local landmark, along with tips on places to eat and shop. When something interesting pops up, a Glass user can choose to have Field Trip narrate the information through the device's bone conduction speaker.

Although Field Trip works in any situation, Hanke believes it will be particularly useful for people traveling to a new area or just looking to do some local sightseeing. When he recently visited Rome with his family, Hanke said the Field Trip app "was almost blowing up in my pocket because there was so much interesting stuff around me. And I didn't have to fumble around with a guide book to check it all out." □



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# Nasdaq trading halts for 3 hours due to glitch

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Nasdaq said it wouldn't be canceling any open orders, but that customers could cancel orders if they wanted to.

The Nasdaq shutdown appeared to occur in an orderly fashion and didn't upset other parts of the stock market.

One stock that did take a hit was the parent company of the exchange, Nasdaq OMX. That stock fell \$1.08, or 3.4 percent, to close at \$30.46 in heavy trading. Government agencies, the Treasury Department and the White House released statements saying they were following the disruption.

"We are monitoring the situation and are in close contact with the exchanges," said John Nester, a spokesman for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"This afternoon, the President was briefed by the White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough on this afternoon's disruption of the Nasdaq," said Josh Earnest, the White House's principal deputy press secretary.

It was another sign that the days of stock brokers in colorful jackets, roam-

ing the floor of the stock exchange, have faded away. Now, powerful computer programs dominate trading by sifting through reams of data and executing trades in fractions of a second. That makes trading faster and, arguably, more efficient. But it also introduces more possibilities for errors that can jolt the

plunging to just pennies. Facebook's public offering last spring was also error-riddled, as technical problems kept many investors from knowing if their trades had gone through and left some holding unwanted shares. And in April, the Chicago Board Options Exchange shut down for a morning because of a soft-

ing 348 points lower. It was one of the first major blips that brought the potential dangers of computer-driven, high-frequency trading into the public sphere. One of the lessons from the 'flash crash' is that it's better to stop trading and re-open a market in a fair and orderly manner than to have messy trading, said



An electronic display in Times Square displays news about the Nasdaq in New York, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. Nasdaq halted trading Thursday because of a technical problem, the latest glitch to affect the stock market.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

entire market.

Last year, BATS Global Markets tried to go public on its own exchange but had to back out after a computer error sent the stock price

ware problem.

Then there's the 2010 "flash crash," where the Dow Jones industrial average fell hundreds of points in minutes before eventually clos-

James Angel, a finance professor at Georgetown University who specializes in the structure and regulation of financial markets, said.□

## Wall Street gains on positive economic data

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market rose Thursday but it was a glitch on the Nasdaq exchange that became the day's big talking point. Trading on the Nasdaq was interrupted just after midday because of problems with a quote dissemination system. That halted activity on the Nasdaq until shortly before the close of the market. When trading resumed, shares in Nasdaq OMX, which owns and operates the exchange, slumped. The Nasdaq composite was up 31 points, or 0.9 percent, at 3,631 when trading halted, according

to FactSet data. It ended the day up 38 points, or 1.1 percent, at 3,638.71.

Earlier on Thursday, encouraging economic figures from Asia and Europe helped stocks advance and break a six-day losing streak for the Dow Jones industrial average.

In China, a survey by HSBC indicated that manufacturing was expanding, the latest evidence that the world's second-largest economy may be over its recent period of weakness. In Europe, a survey of manufacturing and services for the 17 countries that use the euro climbed

to its highest level since June 2011.

"Europe seems to be getting its swing back, especially Germany," said Doug Cote, chief market strategist at ING U.S. Investment Management. The figures "are not super exciting, but directionally they are good."

The stock market has had a poor August. Traders and investors have fretted that the Federal Reserve is about to start easing back on the economic stimulus that has helped underpin a 4 1/2-year bull market. The Fed is buying \$85 billion of bonds a month to hold down long-term interest rates.

The Dow climbed 66 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 14,963.74. The index is still down 3.5 percent for the month.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 14 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,656.96, its best day since Aug. 1.

Investors also got some encouraging news on the U.S. economy Thursday.

A gauge of the economy's health rose in July, pointing to stronger growth in the second half of the year. The Conference Board's index of leading indicators increased 0.6 percent last month to a reading of 96. The index was unchanged in June and rose 0.2 percent in May.□

## Report: Eli Lilly paid kickbacks to Chinese doctors

**TOM MURPHY**  
AP Business Writer

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Eli Lilly and Co. has spent millions of dollars on kickbacks to doctors in China for new patients who started using the drugmaker's insulin products, according to a report from a Chinese newspaper.

The 21st Century Business Herald reported that the Indianapolis company spent at least 30 million yuan, or about \$4.9 million, in direct kickbacks to doctors. The paper cites a former Lilly executive it identified using the pseudonym Wang Wei. A Lilly spokeswoman said in an email the company is "deeply concerned" about the allegations, and it is still investigating very similar accusations from a former sales manager that it learned about last year.

The company said it interviewed employees, audited expense reports and checked emails as part of an "exhaustive investigation" for any sign of kickbacks. Lilly said it has not been able to verify the allegations.

The newspaper reported that doctors received payments from Lilly representatives as high as \$130 in some cases for each new patient. The doctors were asked to fill out cards on each patient after they prescribed the medication. Lilly representatives then collected the cards and paid the doctors, the paper said.

The paper also reported that Lilly representatives were evaluated on the number of returned cards. Those with the highest totals received rewards. Reps who failed to meet set totals were eliminated from the team.

The paper said documents it obtained provided by the source showed that Lilly made the payments in 2011 and planned to do so last year as well. Over time, diabetics are at higher risk for heart attacks, kidney problems, blindness and other serious complications.□



## July gauge for US economy's health strong

MARCY GORDON  
AP Business Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A gauge of the U.S. economy's health rose in July, pointing to stronger growth in the second half of the year.

The Conference Board said Thursday that its index of leading indicators increased 0.6 percent last month to a reading of 96.0. The increase followed no change in June and a 0.2 percent increase in May. The index from the business research group is comprised of several previously released data points and can signal economic conditions over the next three to six months.

The solid gain suggests economic growth is picking up after a weak start. The economy grew at an annual rate of 1.4 percent from January through June.

Many economists expect growth could improve to a 2.5 percent rate in the second half of 2013.

The pace of growth measured by the index over the last six months has nearly doubled, "pointing to a gradually strengthening expansion through the end of the year," said Conference Board economist Ataman Ozyildirim.

Eight of the 10 components of the index were positive in July. Higher stock prices, more requests for building permits and a decline in weekly applications for unemployment benefits made the biggest contributions.

The only measures to show decreases: average manufacturing workweek and orders for manufactured goods that signal business investment plans.

A separate report Thursday showed the number of Americans applying for jobless benefits rose last week after reaching the lowest level in 5 ½ years. But the broader trend suggests companies are laying off fewer employees and could step up hiring in the months ahead. □

## PetroChina 1H profit rises on increased production

**HONG KONG (AP)** — State-owned PetroChina's half-year profit rose to nearly \$11 billion as Asia's biggest oil producer increased output of crude and natural gas.

The company said Thursday its results were also helped by smaller losses at its refining and chemicals business after China reformed price controls to allow domestic fuel prices to more closely follow international prices. PetroChina said January-June profit rose 5.6 percent from a year earlier to 65.5 billion yuan (\$10.7 billion). Revenue rose 5.2 percent to 1.1 trillion yuan.

Crude output grew 2.6 percent to 464.2 million barrels while natural gas production rose 8.1 percent to 1.4 trillion cubic feet.

The Beijing-based company has grown into one of the world's biggest crude producers by outspending Western rivals to acquire reserves in places such as Canada, Iraq and Qatar. It's also pumped as much as possible from reserves in

China, estimated to contain more than 6.5 billion barrels. Almost all of the majority state-owned company's output is for domestic use.

Chairman Zhou Jiping said there may be "some difficulties for the rebound of the domestic economy" in the second half of the year, with little chance of a "significant improvement" in

the petroleum and petrochemical markets.

He said the global economy's recovery "will remain highly uncertain," with oil supply expected to "slightly exceed" demand and crude prices "likely to continue to fluctuate at high levels."

PetroChina, which operates more than 20,000 gasoline service stations in

China, said reforms to fuel price controls introduced in late March helped it narrow losses at its refining and chemicals business. The division's losses fell to 15.8 billion yuan in the period from 28.9 billion yuan a year earlier.

China's fuel price controls are aimed at keeping politically sensitive inflation in check. □



PetroChina President Wang Dongjin attends the company's interim results announcement in Hong Kong Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. State-owned PetroChina's half-year profit rose to nearly \$11 billion as Asia's biggest oil producer increased output of crude and natural gas.

(AP Photo/Kin Cheung)

## Sears 2Q loss widens as sales weaken at stores

**HOFFMAN ESTATES, Illinois (AP)** — Sears' second-quarter loss widened as the number of stores in operation declined and it dealt with lingering effects from its spinoff of the Hometown and Outlet brand.

A series of retailers including Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Macy's Inc. have reported disappointing quarterly results this month and have issued bleaker outlooks as shoppers grapple with an uncertain economy. Americans absorbed a 2 percentage-point increase in the Social Security payroll tax this year as well. That means take-home pay for a household earning \$50,000 a year has been sliced by \$1,000.

Sears, which operates nearly 2,500 stores in the U.S. and Canada, is considered a bellwether of consumer spending for low- to middle-income shoppers. Hedge fund billionaire Edward Lampert, who controls the company and took

over as CEO at the start of the year, has been pushing hard to compete with online retailers like Amazon.com, and that was one bright spot for the compa-

ny this quarter. Online sales rose 20 percent at sears.com and kmart.com.

Still, losses are growing and share. That compares with a loss of \$132 million, or \$1.25 per share, a year earlier.

Excluding one-time charges, it lost \$1.46 per share. Revenue for the company, based in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, declined 6 percent to \$8.87 billion from \$9.47 billion, mostly due to store closings.

Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores Inc. shares began trading publicly last October. The company mostly sells home appliances, hardware, tools and lawn and garden equipment.

Sears said Thursday that revenue from Hometown and Outlet was about \$450 million in the second quarter, down from revenue of approximately \$645 million a year earlier. Revenue at Kmart stores open at least a year fell 2.1 percent. The figure dropped 2.5 percent for Sears stores in Canada open at least a year and dipped 0.8 percent for the Sears locations in the U.S.

This metric is a key gauge of a retailer's health because it excludes results from stores recently opened or closed. □



An employee walks through the appliance department at a Sears store in North Olmsted, Ohio. Sears' second-quarter loss widened as the number of stores in operation declined and it dealt with lingering effects from its spinoff of the Hometown and Outlet brand, the company reported, on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. (AP Photo/Mark Duncan)



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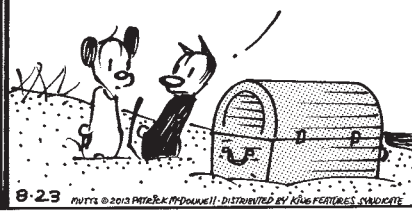
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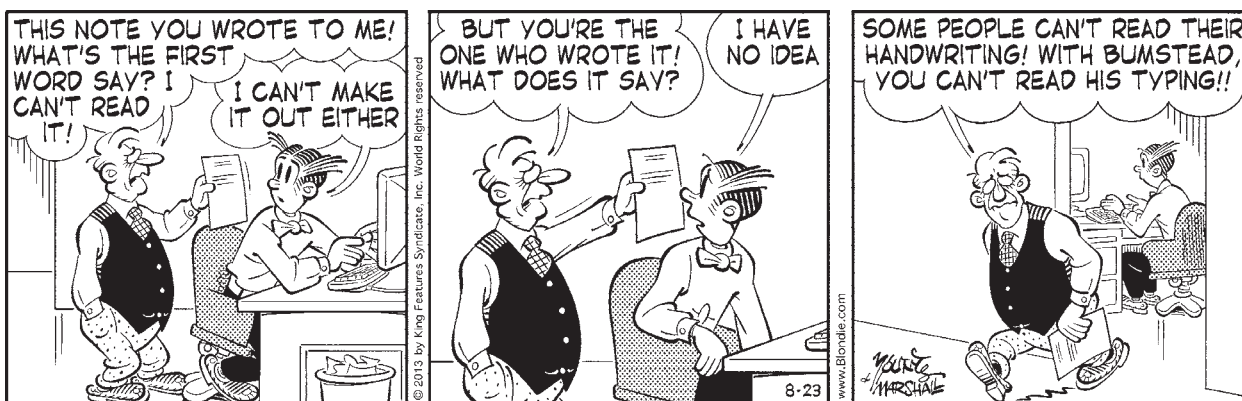
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

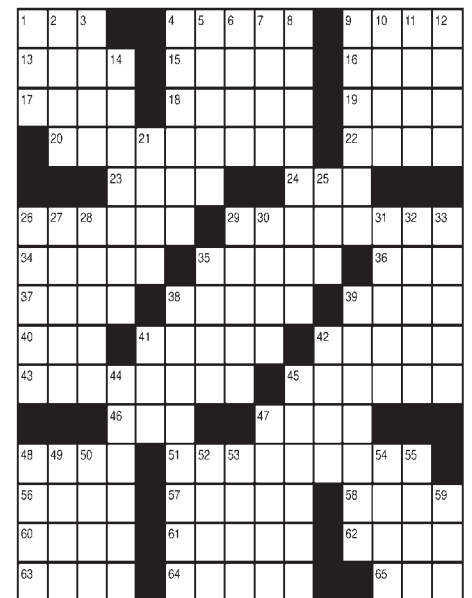
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## ACROSS

- Price label
- for; extend an arm toward
- Alan Alda TV sitcom
- Above
- Pyle or Kovacs
- Resound
- Bedtime on a school night, perhaps
- ray; fish with winglike fins
- Slender
- Down in the dumps
- Excessive publicity
- Ore deposit
- Zodiac lion
- Bonkers
- Burns without a flame
- Plunders
- Reads over quickly
- York City
- Pinnacle
- Street talk
- Baseball's Ruth
- constrictor; fatal squeezer
- Make points
- Looked toward
- Holiness
- Homestead
- Needle's hole
- Walkway
- Coffee
- Sailed
- Wading bird
- Gong's sound
- Perched; atop
- Merriment
- Superior class
- one's time; wait
- Stitches
- Meeting of bishops
- Stowable bed

## DOWN

- 2,000 pounds
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- Cowboy Autry



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## Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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- Biology and zoology
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## 50 years after King, marchers gather in DC

**SUZANNE GAMBOA**

**Associated Press Writer**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Next week, the first black U.S. president, a living symbol of the racial progress civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed about, will stand near the spot where King stood 50 years ago and say where he believes the nation should be headed.

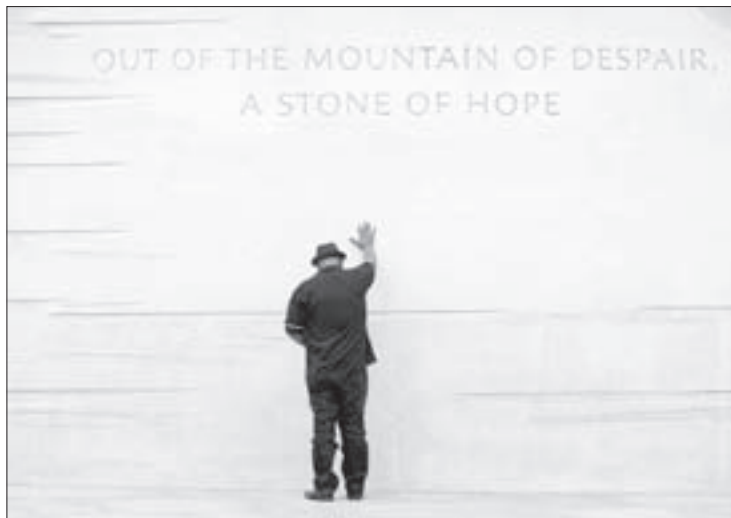
Then, like King, President Barack Obama will step away from the hulking Lincoln Memorial, and return to where this nation is now. As civil rights activists pause to consider the great strides toward equality that the 1963 March on Washington helped to spur, they also look at the current political and racial landscape, and wonder: How much of that progress is now being undone?

This march anniversary comes just two months after the Supreme Court effectively erased a key anti-discrimination provision of the Voting Rights Act, unleashing a string of restrictive voting laws and rules in several states. The court also raised the bar for consideration of race in university admissions, and made it more difficult to bring employment discrimination lawsuits.

There are other new issues, such as demands for a federal civil rights prosecution of George Zimmerman for fatally shooting unarmed black teen Trayvon Martin, and abiding ones, such as persistent unemployment among black Americans that runs at a significantly higher rate than that for whites. "A convergence of things have happened that have exposed ... the fact that we are in a pretty important moment, kind of a democratic crossroads in this country," said Sher-

rilyn Ifill, president of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. "Crossroads or not, you have to continue the work of pushing forward." NAACP stands for the Na-

Your Ground self defense statute, have in black and Latino communities. "To just celebrate Dr. King's dream would give the false implication that we be-



**Rev. Bobby Turner of Columbus, Ohio, places his hand on the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, in Washington. President Barack Obama is scheduled to speak at a ceremony on the 50th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)**

tional Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a name the group dropped in favor of keeping the initials.

The observances begin Saturday with a march from the Lincoln Memorial to the King Memorial, led by the civil right activist Rev. Al Sharpton and King's son, Martin Luther King III. They will be joined by the parents of Trayvon Martin, and family members of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old boy who was kidnapped, beaten and shot in the head in 1955 after he was accused of flirting with a white woman.

Sharpton has refused to call Saturday's march a commemoration or a celebration. He says it is meant to protest "the continuing issues that have stood in the way" of fulfilling King's dream. Martin's and Till's families, he said, symbolize the effects that laws such as the stop-and-frisk search tactics by New York police, and Florida's Stand

lieve his dream has been fully achieved and we do not believe that," Sharpton said. □



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# Scientists explore deepest trough in Caribbean Sea

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**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)** — The man whose re-

search team discovered the wreckage of the Titanic has now turned his attention to the deepest trough of the Caribbean Sea.

Dr. Robert Ballard was aboard a 211-foot (64-meter) research vessel with dozens of other scientists to probe the Cayman Trough this week and collect samples of organisms they say might reveal how life might exist on other planets.

On Thursday, the team was using remotely operated vehicles that have so far captured a dumbo octopus, named for its two ear-like fins; a sea cucumber with an unidentified appendage; and various invertebrates living around hydrothermal vents that can reach temperatures of more than 400 Celsius (752 Fahrenheit).

Scientists have collected nearly 100 chemosynthetic



Sea anemones and vent shrimps at the Beebe hydrothermal vent in the Cayman Trough.

shrimp, which can convert carbon molecules into organic matter by using inorganic molecules rather than sunlight for energy, and two worms living near the vents, Katy Croff Bell, chief scientist of the Nautilus Exploration Program, said in a phone interview from the ship.

The team also explored an

underwater mountain that had never been dived before and discovered areas of underwater landslides, she said.

"That's the whole mission of the Nautilus, to get out, create maps of the sea floor and look to see where there are interesting geological features, which typically lead to biological life as well," Croff Bell said.

She said the scientists planned to launch the first

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exploration of a ridge located near two tectonic plates inside the trough that are moving apart and forming new earth.

Previous expeditions to the region led to the discovery in 2010 by British researchers of the world's deepest known hydrothermal vents, as well as several new species.

The current exploration of the Cayman Trough, which plunges to a depth of more

than 25,000 feet (7,600 meters), ends next week. The Nautilus will then return to port in September to avoid potential hurricanes before heading to the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico in October. There scientists hope to explore earthquake-triggered underwater landslides along the island's north coast to determine their frequency and magnitude as well as whether such slides are capable of unleashing a tsunami.

They plan to visit the islands of Montserrat and Grenada to look at underwater landslides as well. Researchers also will analyze an active underwater volcano just north of Grenada named Kick 'em Jenny that hasn't been explored in the past 10 years, Croff Bell said.

Small earthquakes occur frequently in the region, although the last tsunami occurred in October 1918 following an earthquake that struck off Puerto Rico's northwest coast and killed 116 people, including 40 from a tsunami. □

## 5 U.S. institutions to share meteorite pieces

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Five U.S. institutions will share parts of a rare meteorite that exploded in a fireball over California last year, The Field Museum said Wednesday.

The meteor dates to the early formation of the solar system 4 to 5 billion years ago. It was probably about the size of a minivan when it entered the Earth's atmosphere on April 22, 2012 with a loud boom. It was seen from Sacramento, California, to Las Vegas and parts of northern Nevada.

Field Museum curator Philipp Heck said the insti-

tution will preserve the meteorite for "future generations of scientists who will be armed with analytical tools which we can only dream of today."

The Smithsonian cut the 205 gram meteorite into five sections that will go to five institutions: The Field Museum in Chicago; the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington; the American Museum of Natural History in New York; Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona; and the University of California-Davis.

Scientists plan to use the pieces for research. □

## Workers strike at world's largest radio telescope



In this Sept. 27, 2012 file photo, radio antennas are spread out on the terrain as part of one of the world's largest astronomy projects, the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) in Chajñator in the Atacama desert in northern Chile.

Associated Press

**SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)** — Workers at the world's largest radio telescope went on strike Thursday to demand better pay and working conditions.

The work stoppage began after union workers failed

to reach an agreement with Associated Universities Inc., which employs the Chilean staff.

Nearly 200 striking workers are demanding a 15 percent salary increase as well as benefits to compensate

for the high altitude and isolation they endure.

The Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array, or ALMA, is on a remote plateau above Chile's Atacama desert some 16,400-feet (5,000-meter) above sea level. Workers are exposed to strong winds, thin air and severe temperature drops.

It's the lack of humidity and low interference from other radio signals that make it the perfect spot for ALMA, which reaches farther than any other radio telescope. ALMA searches for clues about the dawn of the cosmos, from the coldest gases and dust where galaxies are formed to the energy produced by the Big Bang. The \$1.4 billion project is jointly funded by the United States, Canada, Japan and Europe. □

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## Tony Bennett to attend March on Washington



This June 24, 2013 file photo shows musician Tony Bennett at the Friars Club Roast of Don Rickles in New York.

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Tony Bennett plans to travel to the U.S. capital to pay tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. as the March on Washington marks its 50th year. Bennett, who marched with the civil rights leader in Selma, Alabama, in 1965, is scheduled to perform as part of Saturday's festivities commemorating the historic march and King's "I Have A Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial.

The entertainer said Thursday he wants to honor King's humanitarian message, but will also be in Washington as part of the Voices Against Violence campaign that is pushing for gun limits.

The Rev. Al Sharpton is holding an event on Saturday with King's son, Martin Luther King III. And President Barack Obama will speak on the actual anniversary day Wednesday. □

## Wentworth Miller comes out, rejects Russian invite

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Wentworth Miller is declining an invitation to be an honored guest at a film festival in Russia because he is gay. The 41-year-old actor said in a letter Wednesday to organizers of the St. Petersburg International Film Festival that he is "deeply troubled" by the attitudes toward and treatment of gay people by the Russian government, which passed a law in June against representations of "nontraditional sexual relations." The star of TV's "Prison Break" series says he's declining the invitation because he is gay and refuses to join a celebration in a country where he says gay people are "systematically denied their basic right to



This Sept. 17, 2007 file photo shows actor Wentworth Miller at Entertainment Weekly's 5th Annual Pre-Emmy party in Los Angeles.

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live and love openly." Miller is the latest celebrity to speak out against anti-gay legislation in Russia, which is hosting the Winter Olympics in Sochi. □

## Hendricks talks "Mad Men" signature fashion

CARYN ROUSSEAU

Associated Press

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Christina Hendricks says it's going to be difficult when the seventh and final season of "Mad Men" starts filming this November.

"I just want to milk it as long as possible," said Hendricks, who plays Joan Harris on the critically acclaimed AMC drama. "I want to really enjoy this last season every second that I can because it's been a really special time for me and a really special show." Hendricks spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday in Chicago, where she was hosting the opening of the city's Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival. Hendricks talked about the show's signature style, too, created by costumer designer Janie Bryant. When Joan got married, she started wearing higher necklines, and power suits joined the character's rotation when she was promoted at the show's advertising agency, Hendricks said.

One constant since the AMC show debuted in 2007 has been Hendricks' updo.

"I think it also helps described her character



Actress Christina Hendricks, from the AMC series "Mad Men," poses for a portrait at the Langham Hotel in Chicago, on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013. Hendricks is in Chicago to host the opening of the city's Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival.

Associated Press

because she's very sort of in control and likes things in order and everything just as it is," Hendricks said. "So why wouldn't her hair be?" But Hendricks' style is decidedly different. On Thursday, she wore an Alice & Olivia zebra-printed top, teal Stella McCartney cigarette pants and neon-yellow Jimmy Choo heels. "For me personally, I think I'm a little bit more playful than I think Joan is," she said. "I think that reflects in my clothing. I like things with a bit of whimsy and a

bit of romance."

That hasn't kept some of the "Mad Men" mid-century style out of Hendricks' wardrobe, though.

"I never had a pencil skirt in my closet until I was on 'Mad Men,'" she said.

Her favorite outfit during the show's run? A knee-length, belted purple dress with a silk fuchsia scarf, which was re-created for the Barbie collector doll.

"It has a little kick-pleat in the back," she said. "It's all about the detail." □

## Kanye professes love for Kim Kardashian on 'Kris'



This Aug. 19, 2013 photo shows singer Kanye West, left, with host Kris Jenner during a taping of her talk show "Kris," in Culver City, Calif.

Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Kanye West proclaims his love for Kim Kardashian and their daughter in an interview

with Kardashian's mother, Kris Jenner.

West says on Jenner's talk show, "Kris," that after his

mother died he was willing to put "my life at risk," but now he has "two really special people to live for, a family to live for, a world to live for."

The 36-year-old rapper and Kardashian recently welcomed daughter North. His interview with Jenner will air Friday during the show's season finale.

West avoids the paparazzi. He told Jenner he's often asked why he would invite public scrutiny or have his credibility questioned by his relationship, "and I say I don't care, I love this woman." □





In this Saturday, July 28, 2012 file photo, members of the band Metallica, from left to right; Lars Ulrich, James Hetfield, Kirk Hammett and Robert Trujillo, pose before their first of eight concert performances in Mexico City.

Associated Press

## Metallica to headline at the Apollo

**NEW YORK (AP)** — There will be a different type of Sandman featured at the Apollo next month. Metallica is set to rock the legendary Harlem venue on Sept. 21. They will promote their 3D concert-action film "Metallica Through the Never," released in IMAX on Sept. 27 and other theaters a week later. It will also air live on a special temporary Metallica channel on SiriusXM. The Apollo, revered for its

place in black entertainment and historic performances from the likes of James Brown to Michael Jackson, has become a venue for rock legends in recent years, including Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney. And while the Apollo is known for its "Sandman" character who boots weak contestants during its famous amateur show, "Enter Sandman" is one of Metallica's famous songs. □

## Aziz Ansari writing book on modern courtship



**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — A publisher says it's acquired actor-comedian Aziz Ansari's first book. The Penguin Press said Thursday that the untitled book by the "Parks and Recreation" star will focus on how technology has changed the lives of singles.

In a statement, Ansari he hopes the book will offer an interesting perspective on modern courtship. Penguin Press said Ansari will interview experts and conduct original research on the subject. Ansari's book is tentatively scheduled to be published in September 2015. □

# Winfrey marks 'Butler' debut with Hula Hoop joy



Oprah Winfrey arrives at the Los Angeles premiere of "Lee Daniels' The Butler" at the Regal Cinemas L.A. Live Stadium 14 on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013.

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**LYNN ELBER**  
**AP Television Writer**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — When "Beloved" starring Oprah Winfrey fell flat at the box office in 1998, Winfrey drowned her sorrows in macaroni and cheese. She found a different way to celebrate when "Lee Daniels' The Butler," her first big-screen performance since "Beloved," hit No. 1 in its debut last weekend. "I actually got a purple Hula Hoop that I bring out for occasions like this," Winfrey said this week. "So I brought out that Hula Hoop in the front yard." The scant turnout for "Be-

loved," based on Toni Morrison's novel, caught Winfrey by surprise after the reception of 1985's "The Color Purple," the Steven Spielberg film in which she made her big-screen debut and which earned her an Oscar nomination. "I didn't know that by Saturday morning you could already know that you're a loser," she said, referring to how quickly a new film's performance is judged. "So Saturday morning I get the call that ('Beloved') was beat out by 'Bride of Chucky.'" She asked her chef to start cooking comfort food and ended up "in

a macaroni-and-cheese coma." Given that unhappy memory, she said, she decided on "no expectations" for director Daniels' "The Butler," in which Forest Whitaker portrays a longtime White House butler and Winfrey plays his wife. "Do the work, offer it, and however it's received" was her approach, said the former daytime talk-show queen who now oversees her cable channel, OWN. "I actually think this weekend is going to do better than we imagine," Winfrey said. "It's touching the hearts of people who didn't expect it." □

## Review: Hurwitz delivers exciting 'Tell No Lies'

**JEFF AYERS**  
**Associated Press**  
A race to stop a killer begins when a piece of mail is delivered to the wrong person in "Tell No Lies," the latest thriller from Gregg Hurwitz. Daniel Brasher gave up a high-paying job to marry the woman of his dreams. She successfully battled a rare form of cancer and now works as a community organizer. They love each other and are happy to-

gether. Then a piece of mail with no return address arrives in Daniel's inbox at work. It warns him to admit what he's done or he'll bleed for it. There's a deadline, but that deadline has passed. Daniel shows the letter to his wife. They search for the recipient's name on the Internet and discover that he's been murdered. Other pieces of mail with deadlines are delivered to Daniel's inbox. He must

convince the police that the threats are real. Hurwitz has a gift for creating characters and elaborate plots that start with something simple and then explode. In "Tell No Lies," the setting is San Francisco instead of his usual Los Angeles area, and he wraps the story in the landscape of the region, making the city a character as well. Menace, treachery and intrigue have never been more exciting. □



## Not-So-Smart Phone



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In the late 1970s and early 1980s, the dominant computing device used in corporate America was a word processor made by Wang Laboratories. The company's founder and chief executive was An Wang, a brilliant Chinese immigrant who was widely hailed as a visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist.

At Wang's peak, some 80 percent of the top 2,000 corporations used the company's word processors, according to Bloomberg Businessweek. The company's rise was so heady that Wang used to keep a chart in his desk that showed when he expected to overtake the mighty IBM - sometime in the mid-1990s. But then IBM created its first personal computer, and that was the beginning of the end for Wang. He and his company stubbornly clung to the notion that the main thing people wanted from their computers was word processing; even after the company realized its error - by which time Wang had foolishly installed his son as chief executive - it always seemed to be a step behind. By 1992, Wang Laboratories was bankrupt, done in by competitors that understood that people wanted their computers to be more than glorified typewriters.

Twenty-five years after Wang Laboratories dominated with its word processor, a Canadian company then called Research in Motion was the dominant player in its corner of technology: the cellphone and wireless email market. The company, of course, made the BlackBerry. It is a remarkably similar story. In its heyday, the BlackBerry was so popular that it was nicknamed the CrackBerry. Chief technology officers loved its emphasis on security. Corporate employees loved its compact keyboard, which they mastered with their thumbs. As recently as 2009, the BlackBerry had about 22 percent of the smartphone market.

Today, of course, the company - which recently changed its name to BlackBerry - is in a heap of trouble. In the last quarter, it announced a net loss of \$84 million, the latest in a string of bad financial news. In the latest quarter, its share of the global smartphone market has slid to 2.7 percent. Its board announced last week that it was "exploring strategic options," which usually means it is putting itself on the

block. Just like Wang Laboratories - and thousands of other once-dominant companies that stubbornly clung to what they thought they were instead of what they needed to be - the maker of the BlackBerry has become an object lesson in the vagaries of capitalism.

It is not exactly news that it was the introduction of Apple's iPhone in 2007 - followed by smartphone competitors that used Google's Android operating system - that turned the BlackBerry from a dominant to a marginal device. But it's a little more complicated than that.

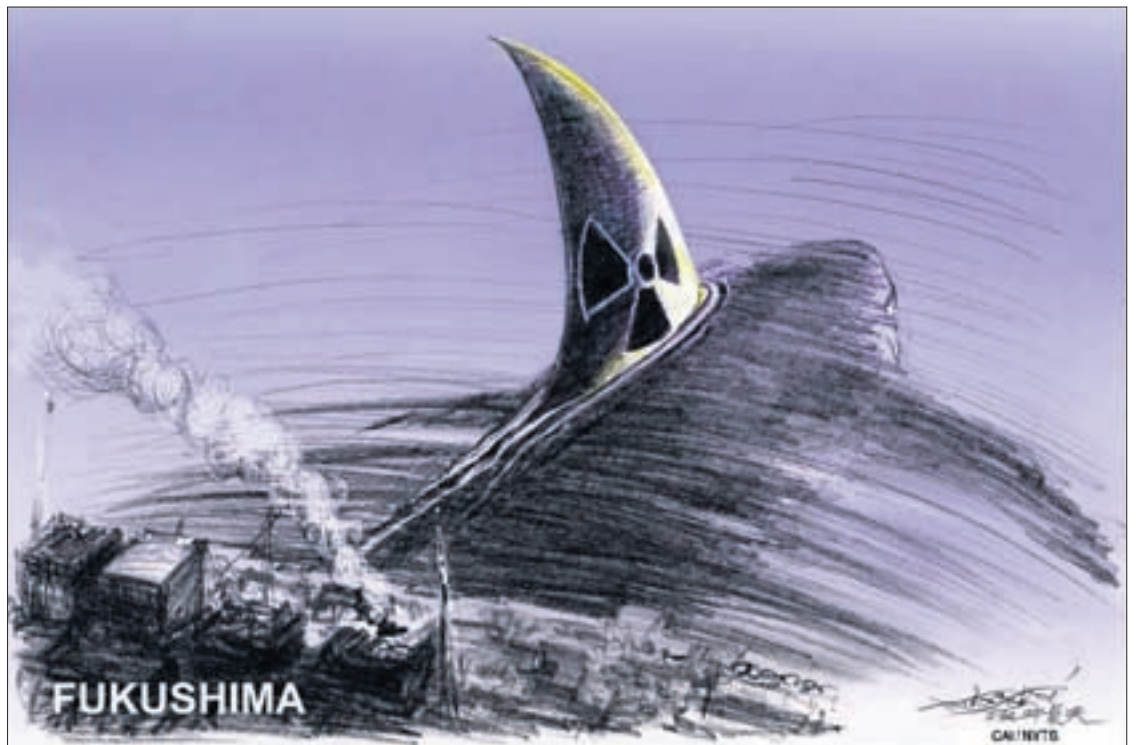
To start with, BlackBerry's co-chief executives, Mike Lazaridis and James Balsillie, simply didn't take the iPhone seriously at first - just as An Wang didn't take the personal computer seriously. After all, the iPhone had a touch screen that made it more difficult to write the kind of long, serious, work-related emails BlackBerry users took for granted. The iPhone was a toy, they thought, and assumed that corporations would never let their employees use them on the job.

More than that, though, "BlackBerry had a huge installed base, and they were afraid to walk away from it," said Carolina Milanesi, a research vice president with the Gartner Group. This is a problem that often plagues dominant companies. They are so concerned with playing defense - protecting what they have built - that they stand paralyzed as new competitors arise with business models they can't, or won't, replicate.

As it turns out, it was true that the iPhone made emailing a more cumbersome experience. But it did everything else so much better that it didn't matter. People were willing to give up some of the ease of email use for everything else iPhones provided. BlackBerry had long thought of itself as a company that provided mobile phone and wireless email service. But Apple gave consumers a sense that they could have something more. In time, the iPhone became a more secure device, and technology officers succumbed to employee desires that they support it. The toy had become a tool.

In recent years, BlackBerry has introduced phones with touch screens. It set aside \$150 million to lure developers to write apps for its phones. Its latest phone has gotten some good reviews. But the company has been consistently one step behind its competitors. Although BlackBerry could conceivably stage a comeback, it is still not a good place to be.

Was BlackBerry's fall from grace inevitable? When you look at the history of dominant companies - starting with General Motors - it is easy enough to conclude yes. There are companies that occasionally manage to reinvent themselves. They are nimble and ruthless, willing to disrupt their own business model because they can sense a threat on the horizon. But they're the exception. Wang Laboratories is the rule. And so is BlackBerry. □



## A Son's Heartfelt Campaign



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You'd be hard pressed to find a political consultant who couldn't perform a convincing swoon for the candidate he or she is promoting. But when Josh Isay talks about Christine Quinn and the chance of her becoming the next mayor of New York, you see something else, something more. His eyes actually mist.

It's a particular thought that gets to him: Quinn and her wife - two women - moving into Gracie Mansion together. It's the symbolism of that, and what it would have meant to a man he loved deeply, a man whose painful, remarkable journey through life still makes him ache. Josh's father, Richard Isay, was gay.

Josh wavered when I approached him for an interview about that. The Quinn campaign for the most part hasn't blared or bragged that she would be New York's first openly gay mayor and its first female one: neither a reason to vote for her.

But as the race tightens and the Democratic primary nears, the campaign seems to be letting a little more emotion into the mix. Over recent days, Quinn's wife,

Kim M. Catullo, did a series of interviews with journalists.

And Josh can't pretend that the precedent of Quinn's possible election isn't always in his head.

"Her winning would be such an incredible way to honor my father's memory," he said when we sat down last week.

Although he's worked hard in the past for Chuck Schumer, Michael Bloomberg and other politicians, it wasn't quite the same.

"He never cared about anything the way he cares about this," Dave Isay, his older brother, told me. "It's visceral. It's personal."

Richard Isay died last year at age 77. He was a renowned New York psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, hugely influential in getting his peers to see homosexuality as normal.

But that public fight echoed a private one, over his own identity. It took several tortured decades for him to accept his own sexual orientation.

He tried to change it with therapy. He tried to bury it within his marriage to Josh's mother, Jane. This was in the 1950s, '60s and '70s, an era of secrets and lies for most men like him.

In 1980, after meeting the man who would be his romantic partner to the end, he finally told his wife who he really was. Dave was then 14 and Josh 10, and partly for their sake, the couple stayed together, in a fashion.

Josh remembers that his father was always away two nights a week, supposedly for work. He didn't learn the true reason until he was 17, and initially kept it to himself. "I was embarrassed," he told me, "and I felt guilty about being embarrassed. I still do."

His parents ended their marriage shortly after that, and Josh learned more about his father's self-deception and sorrow, which his father went on to describe publicly, becoming a prominent gay-rights advocate, appearing on "Oprah" and

writing a 1996 book, "Becoming Gay."

In it Richard Isay recounts his anxiety-laden attempts to summon sexual desire for a woman and how "lonely, depressed, and, at times, desperate" he was. He even tells of a 1974 encounter at a highway rest stop with an undercover cop who arrested but then took pity on him, a Yale instructor and family man, and agreed not to press charges.

Every parent's stamp on a child is big and lasting. Richard Isay's on Josh has specific contours. It has made him more conscious of, and angry about, bigotry and repression, whose wages were paid by his mother as well as his father.

"I wish both of them could have lived the most full lives possible," Josh, 43, said.

He worked on the campaign for same-sex marriage in New York. And less than a month after it became legal in 2011, Richard Isay was wedded to Gordon Harrell, the man he'd fallen in love with three decades earlier. The ceremony was in Josh's apartment. The elder of Josh's two children, Benji, then 7, was the best man.

Josh likes to imagine a society in which most kids had Benji's exposure and perspective. He likes to think that the example of two women in Gracie Mansion would hasten its dawn.

He told me a story. He recently asked Benji, now 9, about his day, and Benji mentioned a colorfully attired man on the subway who was "dressed gay," in Benji's words.

Josh admonished him for his language, at which point Benji started bawling. He explained to his father that he hadn't meant to be mean; he'd heard gay men at times talk that way about one another.

"There was zero understanding that calling someone gay was an insult," Josh said. He couldn't have sounded prouder if he'd been telling me that Benji had won the school spelling bee. □



# THE FIG YIELDS ITS CHARMS



Chef and cookbook author David Tanis prepares a dish of baked goat cheese and figs .  
(Karsten Moran/The New York Times)

## DAVID TANIS

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There's a magnificent century-old fig tree on the farm my friend Bob Cannard has near Sonoma, Calif. It keeps giving fruit year after year. It's a mammoth of a tree, with thick, gnarled, low branches that span outward, then twist to form a natural gazebo 20 feet in diameter. You don't climb up the tree so much as step into it to find a place to perch.

It is possible to take refuge there year round, of course, but summer is the ideal time for it. Fat, ripe, juicy figs are always within arm's length.

Alas, most of us don't have a fig tree in the yard. This means you must either befriend someone who does, or do the best you can with store-bought figs. My advice is to buy more than you need.

A cook who possesses good figs can go sweet or savory. I like to bake them in an almond batter for a rustic cake to have with coffee or tea. Easier still are sugar-dusted baked figs, paired with crème fraîche or vanilla ice cream.

Warm figs and goat cheese make a great first course, with a little sliced prosciutto or not. Or try a simple arugula and fig salad, with mashed figs and shallots in the dressing.

With figs, ripeness is everything. A ripe fig (the object of your desire) is soft, yielding, beginning to crack, nearly wrinkled. When you cut into it, the flesh is bright and juicy and the taste is ethereal.

Because most figs come to market underripe, the percentage of truly ripe ones in your purchase may be small. Here's what to do: Line a tray with a kitchen towel and lay out the less-than-ripe specimens, making sure they don't touch. Leave the tray at room temperature and pray. With luck, your figs will soften in a day or two. (Hard figs may never ripen, and you will probably lose some figs to mold.)

This is what fig lovers do when they are far from the source, although some plant trees in giant pots and bring them inside for the winter. I've done that, too, but my real fantasy is to have a giant fig tree

like Bob's, right outside the kitchen door.

## BAKED FIGS AND GOAT CHEESE

Time: 25 minutes

Yield: 6 servings

1 8-ounce goat cheese log  
4 fresh fig leaves, optional  
10 ripe figs, stems on, halved lengthwise  
Salt and pepper  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme or rosemary  
3 tablespoons olive oil

leaves (if using). Arrange goat cheese in center of dish and surround with fig halves. Season lightly with salt and pepper, then sprinkle with thyme. Drizzle with olive oil.

2. Bake uncovered for 15 minutes, until both cheese and figs are softened. Run under broiler for 1 minute to brown. Let cool slightly before serving.

## FIG AND ALMOND CAKE



Ripe figs, which are the best to cook with, are soft, yielding, beginning to crack and nearly wrinkled: perfect for making this fig and almond cake.

(Karsten Moran/The New York Times)

1. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut goat cheese into 6 thick slices. Line an 8-by-12-inch earthenware baking dish with fig

Time: 1 hour  
Yield: 9-inch cake  
4 tablespoons butter, melted, plus butter for greasing pan

1 cup natural raw almonds (not blanched)

1/4 cup sugar, plus 2 tablespoons for sprinkling

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon salt

3 eggs, beaten

2 tablespoons honey

1/2 teaspoon almond extract

12 to 14 ripe figs

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 9-inch fluted tart pan or pie pan; set aside. Put almonds and 1/4 cup sugar in a food processor and grind to a coarse powder. Add flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; pulse to combine.  
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, melted butter, honey and almond extract. Add almond mixture and beat for a minute until batter is just mixed. Pour batter into pan.  
3. Remove stem from each fig and cut in half. Arrange fig halves cut-side up over the batter. Sprinkle figs with sugar and bake for 30 minutes, until golden outside and dry at center when probed with a cake tester. Cool before serving. □